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Review of the Palaearctic species of Ismaridae Thomson, 1858 (Hymenoptera: Diaprioidea)

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Abstract. The Palaearctic species of Ismaridae Thomson, 1858 are reviewed. Thirteen species of Ismaridae are recognized from the Palaearctic. Five species are described as new: *Ismarus brevis* Kim & Lee sp. nov. from the Russian Far East and South Korea; *I. distinctus* Kim, Notton & Ødegaard sp. nov. from Norway and the United Kingdom; *I. excavatus* Kim & Lee sp. nov. from China, Japan and South Korea; *I. similis* Kim, Notton & Lee sp. nov. from the United Kingdom and *I. tripotini* Kim & Lee sp. nov. from South Korea. *Ismarus apicalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016 is newly recorded from China, France, Japan and South Korea; *I. dorsiger* (Haliday, 1831) from France, Montenegro, Norway, South Korea and Switzerland; *I. flavicornis* (Thomson, 1858) from Bulgaria and Norway; *I. grandis* Alekseev, 1978, *I. halidayi* Förster, 1850 and *I. multiporus* Kolyada & Chemyreva from Japan and South Korea; *I. rugulosus* Förster, 1850 from Austria and *I. spinalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016 from China, Japan and South Korea. An identification key to all species found in the Palaearctic region is presented.

Keywords. *Ismarus*, review, new species, variation, new distribution records.

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Introduction

Ismaridae Thomson, 1858, a monotypic family of superfamily Diaprioidea Haliday, 1833 has been previously reported from all zoogeographical regions except the Ethiopian and Malagasy and 38 species have been described (Johnson 1992; Liu *et al.* 2011; Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016; Comério *et al.* 2016; various contributors 2016). In addition, specimens are now known from the Ethiopian and Malagasy regions (authors' unpublished data). We have followed Sharkey *et al.* (2012) in using Ismaridae at family rank, a viewpoint which has been widely adopted by others (Comério 2014; Peeters 2015; Comério *et al.* 2016; Kim 2016; Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016). In the century since the studies of Kieffer (1908, 1916) on this family, several regional revisions have been made: Britain (Nixon 1957); former Czechoslovakia (Masner 1957); Finland (Hellén 1964); the New World (Masner 1976); Russia (Kozlov 1978; Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016) and China (Liu *et al.* 2011).

Members of Ismaridae prefer to inhabit wooded areas at higher elevations in warmer climatic zones and at low elevations in cooler climatic zones. They are relatively rarely collected, but at least some of the Palaearctic species are very common (e.g., *Ismarus halidayi* Förster, 1850). Available host data show that species of Ismaridae are hyperparasitoids of planthoppers (Hemiptera Linnaeus, 1758, Auchenorrhyncha Duméril, 1806) via Dryinidae Haliday, 1833 (Hymenoptera Linnaeus, 1758: Chrysidoidea Latreille, 1802) (Chambers 1955, 1981; Nixon 1957; Wall 1967; Kozlov 1971; Masner 1976; Jervis 1979; Tussac & Tussac 1991; Olmi 2000). Dryinidae are sometimes very effective natural enemies, because they are parasitoids and often also predators of Auchenorrhyncha including leafhoppers, planthoppers and treehoppers that are important pests of cultivated and forest plants (Guglielmino & Olmi 1997, 2006, 2007; Olmi 1984, 1999a, 2000; Guglielmino *et al.* 2013). The importance of Dryinidae has been widely recognized, resulting in some biological control programmes (Swezey 1928; Williams 1931; Dumbleton 1937; Charles 1989; Girolami & Camporese 1994; Olmi 1999b; Mora-Kepfer & Espinoza 2009). Since Ismaridae can be parasitoids of beneficial dryinids, so Ismaridae may potentially be detrimental for biological control.

Recently, we have accumulated many specimens of Ismaridae during surveys of Palaearctic Diaprioidea. Among them, thirteen species of Ismaridae are recognized here, of which five are considered to be new to science (Table 1). All the Palaearctic species are described and keyed.

Material and methods

The terminology used in the present study follows that of Masner (1976) and Masner & García (2002). The images were captured with an AxioCam HRc camera through a Discovery V20 stereo microscope (Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany) and were produced with AxioVision40AC software (Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany) or with a Leica DFC 495 camera through a Leica M205A Stereozoom stereo microscope (Leica, Microsystems, Solms, Germany) and were produced with LAS software (v. 4.1.0, Leica Microsystems, Switzerland). Final plates were prepared in Adobe Photoshop CS6 (Adobe Systems Incorporated, San Jose, United States of America). Measurements were generated using LAS software or micrometer eyepiece.

The following abbreviations are used throughout the text:

- LOL = distance between the inner edges of lateral ocellus and median ocellus
- OOL = distance from the outer edge of lateral ocellus to the compound eye
- POL = distance between the inner edges of the two lateral ocelli
- MT = Malaise trap
- YPT = yellow pan trap

Table 1. An overview of Palaearctic species of *Ismarus* Haliday, 1835. Abbreviations: E.Pal = Eastern Palaearctic; W.Pal = Western Palaearctic; * = new country record; O = known; X = unknown.

Species	Sex		Region	Distribution
	♀	♂		
<i>I. apicalis</i> Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016	O	O	E.Pal, W.Pal	*China, *France, *Japan, *South Korea, Russia (Far East)
<i>I. brevis</i> Kim & Lee sp. nov.	X	O	E.Pal	Russia (Far East), South Korea
<i>I. distinctus</i> Kim, Notton & Ødegaard sp. nov.	O	O	W.Pal	Norway, United Kingdom
<i>I. dorsiger</i> (Haliday, 1831)	O	O	E.Pal, W.Pal, Oriental	*South Korea, Europe (*France, *Montenegro, *Norway, *Switzerland), China (Yunnan)
<i>I. excavatus</i> Kim & Lee sp. nov.	O	O	E.Pal	China, Japan, South Korea
<i>I. flavicornis</i> (Thomson, 1858)	O	O	Holarctic	Europe (*Bulgaria, *Norway), Canada, USA
<i>I. grandis</i> Alekseev, 1978	O	O	E.Pal	*Japan, *South Korea, Russia (Far East)
<i>I. halidayi</i> Förster, 1850	O	O	Holarctic	*Japan, *South Korea, Canada, China, Mongolia, Europe
<i>I. multiporus</i> Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016	O	O	E.Pal	*Japan, *South Korea, Russia (Far East)
<i>I. rugulosus</i> Förster, 1850	O	O	Holarctic	Europe (*Austria), Canada, USA
<i>I. similis</i> Kim, Notton & Lee sp. nov.	O	X	W.Pal	United Kingdom
<i>I. spinalis</i> Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016	O	O	E.Pal, W.Pal	*China, *Japan, *South Korea, Kazakhstan, Russia (European, Far East)
<i>I. tripotini</i> sp. nov. Kim & Lee	O	X	E.Pal	South Korea

The identification of species was confirmed by reference to type material where this was available; in these cases, type specimen data is cited. Where type specimens were not available, identifications were made by reference to Nixon (1957), Masner (1976), Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016), Kolyada (pers. comm.) and Liu *et al.* (2011), and previously identified specimens in the collections of NHMUK, CNC and YNU.

In this study, the first author examined a large amount of unidentified Palaearctic Ismaridae provided by Lubomír Masner (CNCI), David Notton (NHMUK), Frode Ødegaard (NINA) and Jong-Wook Lee (YNU). Material in the NHMUK was identified by DGN, in the NINA was identified by FØ and all material was identified or confirmed by CJK.

Collection abbreviations:

CNCI	= Canadian National Insect Collection, Ottawa, Canada
DNPC	= David G. Notton Personal Collection
HNHM	= Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungary
KNA	= Korea National Arboretum, Pocheon, South Korea
NHMUK	= Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom
NHRS	= Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden
NINA	= Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, Trondheim, Norway
YNU	= Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, South Korea

Results

Class Hexapoda Blainville, 1816
Order Hymenoptera Linnaeus, 1758
Superfamily Diaprioidea Haliday, 1833

Family **Ismaridae** Thomson, 1858

Diagnosis

This family can be distinguished from other families in this superfamily by the following combination of characters: low insertion of antennae; antennal shelf not developed; antenna of female 15-segmented and male 14-segmented; notauli are largely absent, but represented anteriorly by pits; mesoscutum strongly arched in lateral view; base of second tergite with median furrow.

Identification key to Palearctic species of *Ismarus* Haliday, 1835

Females

The female of *I. brevis* sp. nov. is unknown.

1. Body mainly pale yellowish to yellow, except at least mesoscutum, scutellum black (Fig. 1B) *Ismarus dorsiger* (Haliday, 1831)
– Body mainly dark brown or black (Fig. 1A, C–G) 2
2. Posterior part of scutellum finely coriaceous or rugose (Fig. 4D–E) 3
– Posterior part of scutellum smooth, sculptureless (Figs 5D, 6C, 7D) 4
3. Antenna uniformly brown to dark brown (Fig. 1E); posterior part of scutellum coriaceous; mesopleuron coriaceous-rugulose; metasoma deeply scaly-reticulate *Ismarus rugulosus* Förster, 1850
– Antenna uniformly bright yellow except for apical segment brownish (Fig. 4A, D); posterior part of scutellum rugose (Fig. 4D–E); mesopleuron smooth (Fig. 4A); metasoma weakly rugulose (Fig. 4A, D) *Ismarus distinctus* Kim, Notton & Ødegaard sp. nov.
4. Scutellum truncate posteriorly, with hind margin straight (Fig. 7D); hind tibia abruptly swollen (Fig. 7B) *Ismarus tripotini* Kim & Lee sp. nov.
– Scutellum rounded posteriorly (Figs 5D, 6C); hind tibia gradually swollen (Fig. 5B, 6A) 5
5. Mesopleuron with a continuous zone of sculpture extending from its anteroventral corner up to meso-metapleural suture (Figs 1I, 6D) 6
– Mesopleuron without a continuous zone of sculpture (Figs 1H, 5B) 7
6. Antenna uniformly yellow (Fig. 1G); mesopleuron with deep longitudinal wrinkles (Fig. 1I); base of second tergite with long median furrow, extending to $\frac{2}{3}$ of segment *Ismarus flavicornis* (Thomson, 1858)
– Antenna not uniformly yellow (Fig. 6A); mesopleuron with deep punctures to short irregular wrinkles (Fig. 6D); base of second tergite with short median furrow, extending $0.4\text{--}0.5 \times$ length of tergite (Fig. 6E) *Ismarus similis* Kim, Notton & Lee sp. nov.
7. Notauli with 5–8 pits; posterior half of S6 yellow *Ismarus multiporus* Kolyada & Chemyreva
– Notauli with 1–2 pits; only margin of S6 yellow 8
8. Antenna uniformly bright yellowish or only A15 brown (Fig. 1A, F) 9
– Antenna not bright yellow, variable (Figs 1C–D, 5A) 10

9. Antenna uniformly bright yellowish (Fig. 1F); anterior scutellar pit with median keel; radial cell as long as length of marginal vein (Fig. 1F); A7–A14 subquadrate *Ismarus spinalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016
 – Antenna bright yellow, except A15 brown (Fig. 1A); anterior scutellar pit without median keel; radial cell $0.8 \times$ length of marginal vein (Fig. 1A); A7–A14 elongate *Ismarus apicalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016
10. POL much longer than OOL (Fig. 5C) *Ismarus excavatus* Kim & Lee sp. nov.
 – POL slightly longer or as long as OOL 11
11. A4 as long as A1, slightly shorter than A3 (Fig. 1D) *Ismarus grandis* Alekseev, 1978
 – A4 shorter than A1 and A3 (Fig. 1C) *Ismarus halidayi* Förster, 1850

Males

The males of *I. similis* sp. nov. and *I. tripotini* sp. nov. are unknown.

1. A3 and A4 with keels (Fig. 2H) *Ismarus spinalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016
 – A3 without keel, keel on A4 extending at least to $\frac{2}{3}$ of segment (Figs 3A, 4B, 5E) 2
2. Posterior part of scutellum finely coriaceous or punctate-rugose 3
 – Posterior part of scutellum smooth, sculptureless (Figs 3D, 6C) 4
3. Posterior part of scutellum coriaceous; mesopleuron coriaceous-rugulose; metasoma deeply scaly-reticulate *Ismarus rugulosus* Förster, 1850
 – Posterior part of scutellum punctate-rugose (Fig. 4D–E); mesopleuron smooth (Fig. 4A); metasoma weakly rugulose (Fig. 4D–E) *Ismarus distinctus* Kim, Notton & Ødegaard sp. nov.
4. Mandibles white; notauli absent *Ismarus dorsiger* (Haliday, 1831)
 – Mandibles black; notauli present 5
5. Mesopleuron with a continuous zone of sculpture extending from its anteroventral corner up to meso-metapleural suture (Fig. 2C) *Ismarus flavicornis* (Thomson, 1858)
 – Mesopleuron without a continuous zone of sculpture (Figs 2A, D–F, 3B, 5F) 6
6. Radial cell shorter than marginal vein (Fig. 2A) *Ismarus apicalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016
 – Radial cell as long as marginal vein (Figs 2D–F, 3B, 5F) 7
7. Notauli with 5–8 pits *Ismarus multiporus* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016
 – Notauli with 1–2 pits (Figs 3D) 8
8. A3 shorter than A4 (Fig. 5F) 9
 – A3 as long as or slightly longer than A4 (Fig. 3A) 10
9. POL as long as OOL; antennal segments distinctly elongate, at least $2.0 \times$ width of each segment (Fig. 2D); A4 as long as A1 (Fig. 2D); A4 slightly excavate (Fig. 2D); base of second tergite with long median furrow, at least to $\frac{2}{3}$ of segment *Ismarus grandis* Alekseev, 1978
 – POL longer than OOL; antennal segments not distinctly elongate, A5–A13 only slightly longer than wide (Fig. 2E); A4 shorter than A1 (Fig. 5F); A4 distinctly excavate (Fig. 5F); base of second tergite with short median furrow, extending $0.4 \times$ length of tergite ... *Ismarus excavatus* Kim & Lee sp. nov.
10. POL longer than OOL (Fig. 3C); A7–A13 quadrate, as long as wide each segment (Fig. 3A); notauli present anteriorly as large pits (Fig. 3D) *Ismarus brevis* Kim & Lee sp. nov.
 – POL as long as OOL; A7–A13 longer than wide each segment (Fig. 2E); notauli present anteriorly, as oblique, elongate pits *Ismarus halidayi* Förster, 1850

Ismarus apicalis Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016
Figs 1A, 2A

Ismarus apicalis Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016: 5.

Diagnosis

Antenna yellow with female A15 and male apical segments one to four darkened; A7–A14 elongate in both sexes; male A3 without keel, keel on A4 extending 0.85–0.95 of segment; radial cell slightly shorter than length of marginal vein in both sexes.

Material examined (4 ♀♀, 7 ♂♂)

CHINA: 1 ♀, Jilin-seong, Helong-si, Kicheng-jin, Mingyan-chon, 42°32'48" N, 129°00'38" E, 3–10 Jul. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jilin-seong, Helong-si, Xicheong-jin, Mingyan-chon, 42°32'48" N, 129°00'38" E, 15–22 Jun. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

FRANCE: 1 ♀, Lot, Cahors, 1–13 Jul. 1990, YPT, H. Tussac leg. (CNCI).

JAPAN: 2 ♀♀, Hokkaido, Lake Utonai, alt. 10 m, 6 Jul. 1989, M.J. Sharkey leg., sweep (CNCI); 2 ♂♂, Hokkaido, Sapporo, 25 Jun.–2 Jul. 1987, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 18–21 ? 1987, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 24–29 Jul. 1988, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 18–24 Jun. 1989, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI).

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♂, National DMZ Native Botanic Garden, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon Province, 30 May 2015, I.K. Kim leg. (KNA).

Variation

Body length 2.00–3.17 mm in both sexes; male antenna uniformly bright yellow or yellow with apical segments one to four darkened; male hind tibia brown to dark brown.

Distribution

China (Jilin) (new record), France (new record), Japan (Hokkaido) (new record), South Korea (new record), Russia (Far East) (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016).

Ismarus brevis Kim & Lee sp. nov.

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Fig. 3

Diagnosis

Ismarus brevis sp. nov. is quite distinct from other described Palaearctic species in antenna length and antennal segment ratios. The very short antenna and quadrate A5–A13 are distinct characters among Palaearctic *Ismarus*.

Etymology

The specific epithet *brevis* is derived from the Latin adjective which means short.

Type material (5 ♂♂)

Holotype

SOUTH KOREA: ♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Mungyeong-si, Gaeun-eup, Wonjang-ri, Mt. Songnisan, Beorimgijae, 36°40'59" N, 127°57'07" E, 21 May–15 Jun. 2013, J.K. Choi leg. (YNU).

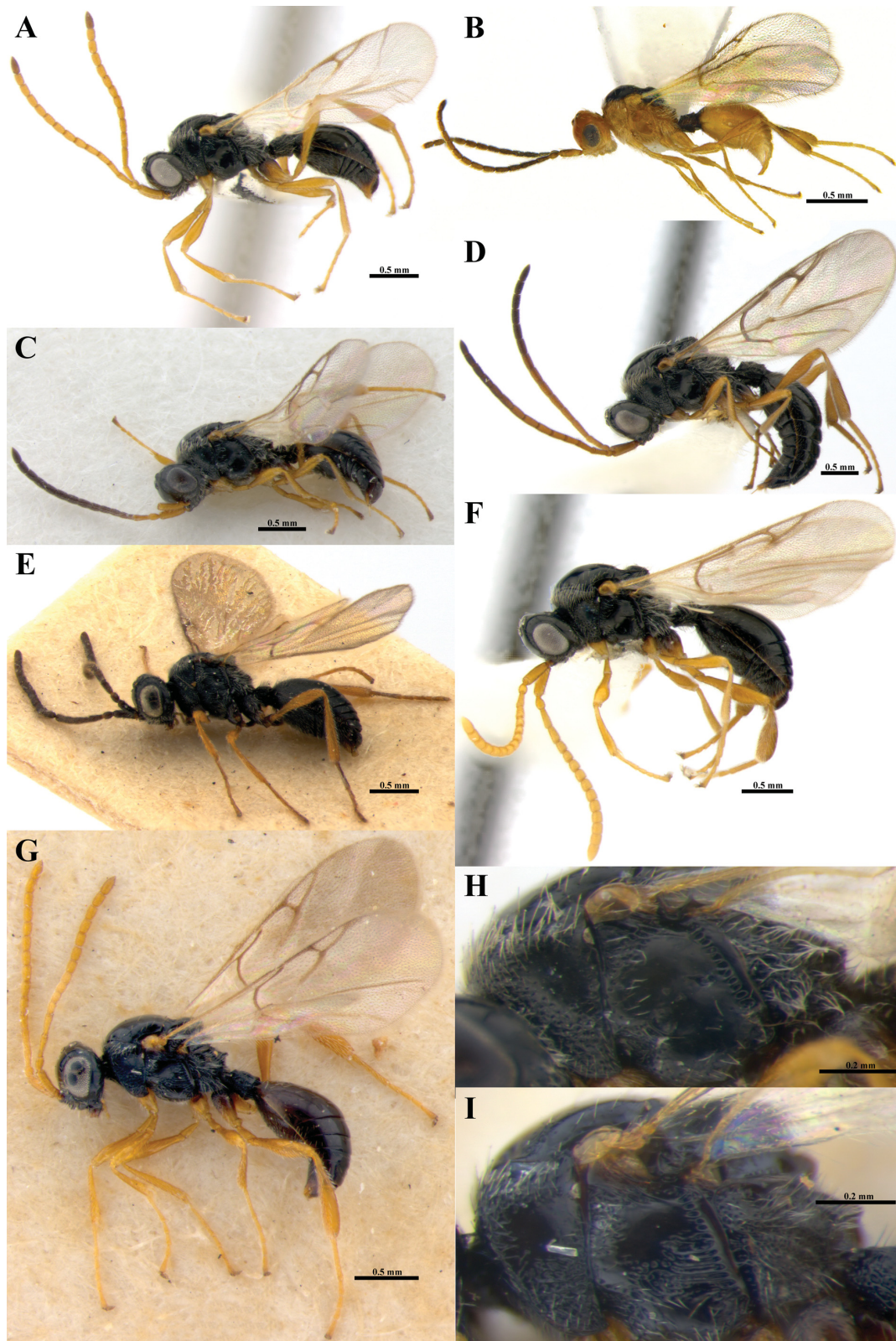


Fig. 1. *Ismarus* spp., ♀♀ (A–G. Habitus; H–I. Mesosoma in lateral view). A. *I. apicalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016. B. *I. dorsiger* (Haliday, 1831). C, H. *I. halidayi* Förster, 1850. D. *I. grandis* Alekseev, 1978. E. *I. rugulosus* Förster, 1850. F. *I. spinalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016. G, I. *I. flavicornis* (Thomson, 1858).

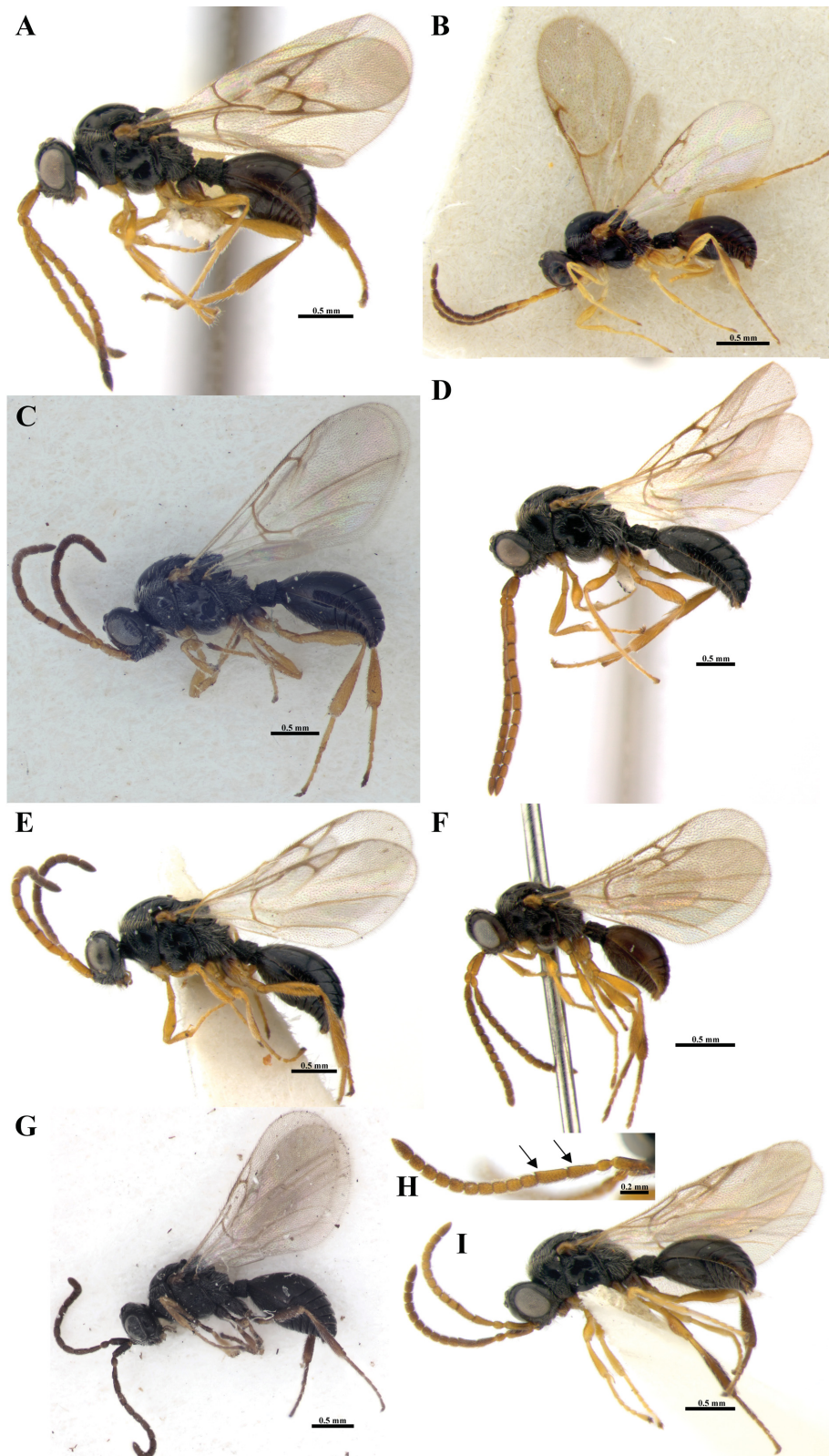


Fig. 2. *Ismarus* spp., ♂♂. (A–G, I. Habitus; H. Antennae). A. *I. apicalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016. B. *I. dorsiger* (Haliday, 1831). C. *I. flavicornis* (Thomson, 1858). D. *I. grandis* Alekseev, 1978. E. *I. halidayi* Förster, 1850. F. *I. multiporus* Kolyada & Chemyreva. G. *I. rugulosus* Förster, 1850. H–I. *I. spinalis* Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016.

Paratypes

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♂, Busan-si, Sasang-gu, Gwaebeop-dong, Silla Univ., 35°09'49" N, 129°00'12" E, 7–22 May 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Cheongdo-gun, Unmunmyeon, Mt. Unmunsan, 35°38'45" N, 128°57'33" E, 23 May–6 Jun. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangnam Province, Uiryeong-gun, 35°24'9" N, 128°18'37" E, 21 Jun. 1991, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

RUSSIA: 1 ♂, Far East, env. Vladivostok, Jul. 1992, A.Okulov leg., swept (CNCI).

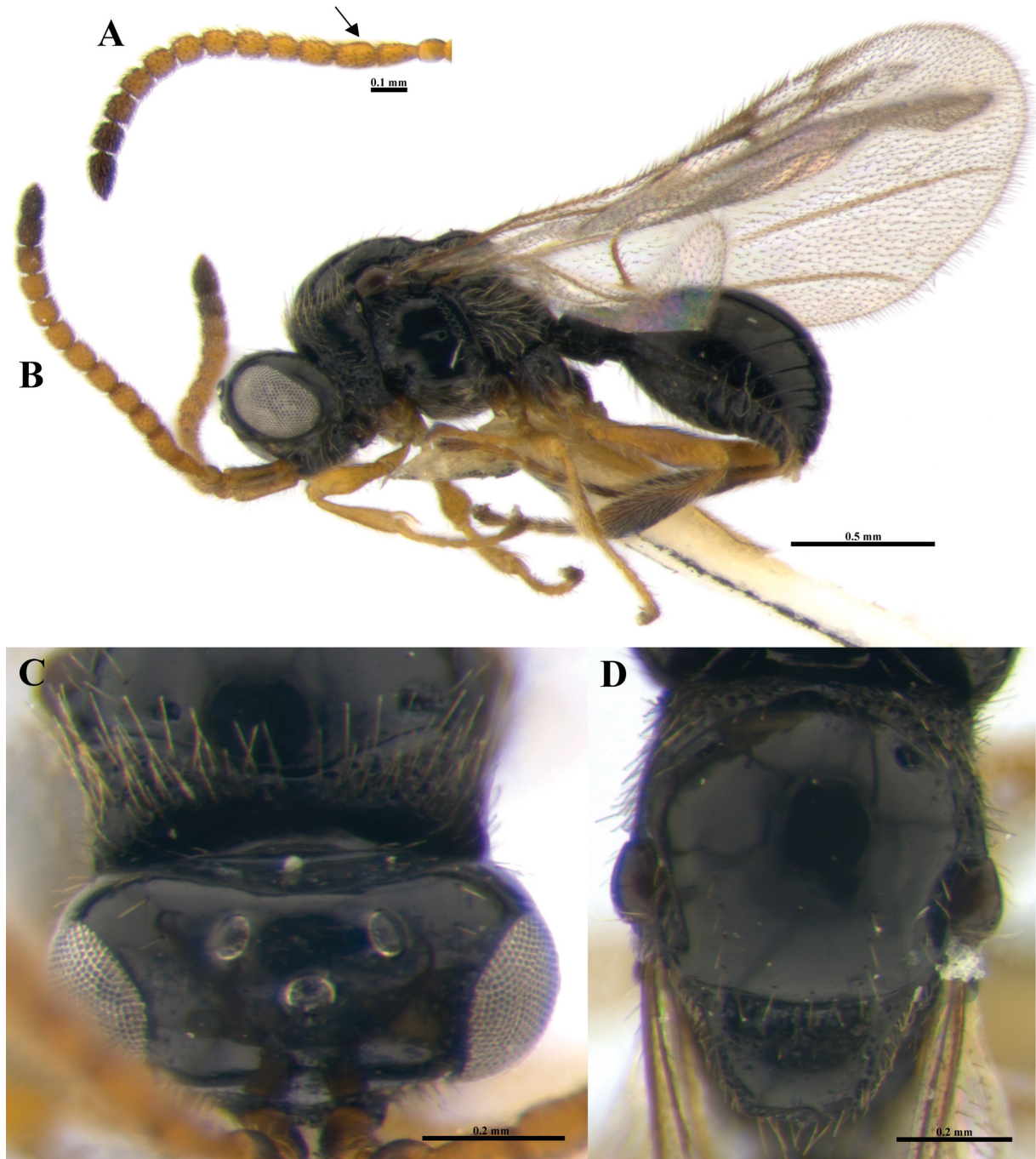


Fig. 3. *Ismarus brevis* Kim & Lee sp. nov., holotype, ♂. **A.** Antenna. **B.** Habitus in lateral view. **C.** Head in dorsal view. **D.** Mesosoma in dorsal view.

Description

Male (holotype)

HEAD. Head in dorsal view much wider than long (58:32), slightly wider than width of mesosoma (58:48); POL: 13; LOL: 6; OOL: 10 (Fig. 3C); ocelli large, LOL slightly longer than diameter of lateral ocellus (6:5); vertex behind ocelli nearly flat in lateral view; eye large and without setae; inner orbits, frons and temple with few sparse setae; above antennal sockets, face and cheek with numerous long setae; antenna much shorter than body length (2:3); scape and pedicel with scattered setae, A3–A15 with dense and short setae; blade-like carina on A4, basal $0.7 \times$ length of segment (Fig. 3A); antennal segments in following proportions (length:width): 18:6; 7:8; 11:5; 10:6; 8:7; 8:7; 7:7; 7:7; 7:7; 7:7; 7:7; 11:7 (Fig. 3A).

MESOSOMA. Pronotum in dorsal view coarsely punctate and whitish long setae along the posterior margin; pronotal shoulders angled; upper part of lateral pronotum predominantly smooth and concave in the middle except upper margin coarsely punctate, lower part of lateral pronotum with irregular transverse striae; mesoscutum smooth and convex; notauli present anteriorly as large pits (Fig. 3D); humeral sulcus deep, longer than length of tegula (5:4); scutellum smooth and slightly convex, posterior rim rounded (Fig. 3D); anterior scutellar pit large and deep, much shorter than remaining scutellar disc, nearly smooth at bottom, median keel weak (Fig. 3D); mesopleuron predominantly smooth with deep crenulate line along posterior margin (Fig. 3B); metapleuron rugose and covered with dense long setae.

WINGS. Fore wing with costal, subcostal, basal, marginal, postmarginal, radial and stigma veins tubular; medial vein pigmented; radial cell closed, as long as marginal vein and $3.1 \times$ its height.

LEGS. Fore and mid legs slender; hind tibiae gradually swollen.

METASOMA. Petiole short and expanded (2:3), irregular longitudinal carinae dorsally; tergites completely smooth, with scattered setigerous punctures; base of second tergite with several short costae basally and long and deep median furrow, extending $0.60 \times$ length of second tergite; sutures between tergites complete and deeply impressed.

COLOUR. Body black; antennae yellowish brown except apical segment brown; legs and tegulae yellowish brown to brown; wings hyaline, covered with brown setae.

MEASUREMENTS. Head length 0.43 mm, width 0.73 mm; mesosoma length 0.90 mm, width 0.62 mm; metasoma length 1.02 mm; fore wing length 2.41 mm; total body length 2.35 mm.

Female

Unknown.

Variation

Body length 2.00–2.61 mm; body colour dark brown to black, antenna yellowish brown with A15 or A14–A15 or A12–A15 dark brown; median furrow extending 0.60 – $0.75 \times$ length of second tergite.

Host

Unknown.

Distribution

Russia (Primorsky Krai), South Korea.

Ismarus distinctus Kim, Notton & Ødegaard sp. nov.
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Fig. 4

Diagnosis

The punctured scutellum and weakly rugulose tergites are distinct characters among Palearctic *Ismarus*.

Etymology

The specific name *distinctus* is derived from the Latin adjective, meaning distinct.

Type material (6 ♀♀, 18 ♂♂)

Holotype

NORWAY: ♀, EIS 37, AK (Akershus), Skedsmo, Asakmoen, 59.98538° N, 11.11037° E, 27 Jul.–21 Aug. 2010, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA).

Allotype

NORWAY: ♂, EIS 11, TEY (Telemark), Kragerø, Knipenhela, 58.83077° N, 9.29692° E, 16 Jun.–14 Jul. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (YNU).

Paratypes

NORWAY: 1 ♀, EIS 37, AK (Akershus), Skedsmo, Asakmoen, 59.98538° N, 11.11037° E, 27 Jul.–21 Aug. 2010, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♂, EIS 28, AK (Akershus), Oslo, Bleikøya, 59.88968° N, 10.74285° E, 26 Jun.–28 Jul. 2009, MT, A. Endrestøl leg. (NINA); 1 ♂, EIS 19, VE (Vestfold), Larvik, Stavern, Agnes, 59.01560° N, 10.02295° E, 12 Jul.–14 Aug. 2012, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♂, EIS 19, VE, Horten, Borrevann, Horten natursenter, 59.41715° N, 10.43856° E, 16 Jun.–1 Jul. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, 14 ♂♂, EIS 11, TEY, Kragerø, Knipenhela, 58.83077° N, 9.29692° E, 16 Jun.–14 Jul. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (1 ♀, 12 ♂♂ in NINA; 2 ♂♂ in YNU); 1 ♀, EIS 28, BØ (Buskerud), Lier, Toverud, 59.91845° N, 10.34255° E, 24 Jul.–1 Oct. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA).

UNITED KINGDOM: 1 ♀, England, Norfolk, Santon Downham, TL818883, MT, heath with *Betula* & *Pinus*, 20–30 Jul. 1985, J. Field leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Surrey, Kew, *Populus italica*, 22 Jul. 1979, V.F. Eastop leg. (DNPC).

Description

Female (holotype)

HEAD. Head in dorsal view much wider than long (16:9), slightly wider than width of mesosoma (8:7); POL: 5; LOL: 4; OOL: 3 (Fig. 4E); ocelli large, LOL slightly longer than diameter of lateral ocellus (9:7); vertex behind ocelli nearly flat in lateral view; eye large and without setae; inner orbits, frons and temple with few sparse setae; above antennal sockets, face and cheek with numerous long setae; antenna much shorter than body length (11:14); scape and pedicel with scattered setae; A3–A15 with dense and short setae; antennal segments in following proportions (length:width): 38:13; 20:10; 22:9; 26:9; 22:9; 22:9; 20:10; 20:10; 18:11; 18:11; 18:11; 18:11; 18:11; 18:11; 28:11 (Fig. 4D).

MESOSOMA. Pronotum in dorsal view coarsely punctate with whitish long setae; pronotal shoulders angled; upper part of lateral pronotum predominantly smooth and concave in the middle except anterior and upper margin coarsely punctate, lower part of lateral pronotum punctate-rugose; mesoscutum smooth and convex; notauli present anteriorly as large pits; humeral sulcus deep and long, longer than length of tegula (19:13); scutellum punctate to rugose and slightly convex, posterior rim rounded (Fig. 4D–E); anterior scutellar pit large and deep, shorter than rest of scutellar disc, strongly crenulate at bottom,

median keel indistinct; mesopleuron predominantly smooth with deep crenulate line along posterior margin; metapleuron rugose and covered with dense long setae.

WINGS. Fore wing with costal, subcostal, basal, marginal, postmarginal, radial and stigmal veins tubular; medial vein pigmented; radial cell closed, $0.70 \times$ as long as marginal vein and $3.0 \times$ its height (Fig. 4D).

LEGS. Fore and mid legs slender; hind tibiae gradually swollen.

METASOMA. Petiole short and expanded (2:3), with strong costae dorsally; tergites weakly rugulose, with scattered setigerous punctures; base of second tergite with several short costae basally and median furrow deep basally to shallow apically, extending over half of second tergite (Fig. 4D); sutures between tergites complete and deeply impressed.

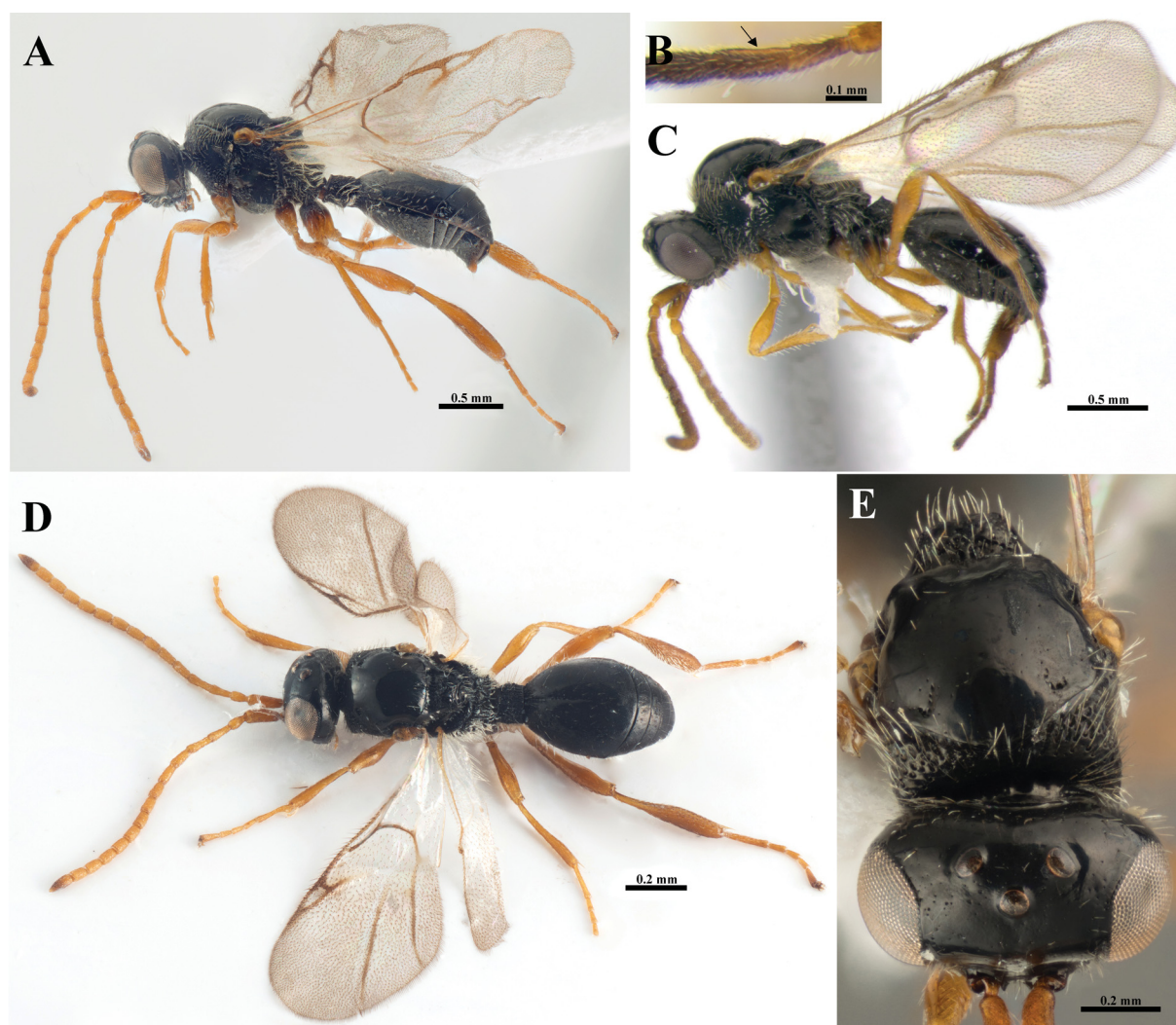


Fig. 4. *Ismarus distinctus* Kim, Notton & Ødegaard sp. nov. (A, D–E. Holotype, ♀; B–C. Allotype, ♂). A. Habitus in lateral view. B. Antenna (A3–A5). C. Habitus in lateral view. D. Habitus in dorsal view. E. Head, Mesosoma in dorsal view.

COLOUR. Body black; antennae uniformly bright yellow except for apical segment brownish; legs and tegulae yellow, except basal half of hind coxae black to dark-brown, hind tibiae yellowish brown; wings hyaline, covered with brown setae.

MEASUREMENTS. Head length 0.57 mm, width 0.78 mm; mesosoma length 1.13 mm, width 0.70 mm; metasoma length 1.34 mm; fore wing length 2.65 mm; total body length 3.04 mm.

Male (allotype)

Body length 2.78 mm. Similar to female, but scape and pedicel yellowish brown except dorsal part of scape dark brown, antennomeres brown, legs yellowish brown except hind tibiae and tarsus brown (Fig. 4C); base of second tergite with several short costae basally and median furrow deep basally to shallow apically, extending $0.65 \times$ length of second tergite; blade-like carina on A4 percurrent (Fig. 4B); antennal segments in following proportions: 18:6; 10:6; 12:5; 15:6; 10:6; 10:6; 10:6; 10:6; 10:6; 9:6; 9:6; 9:6; 9:6; 16:6; hind tibia slender.

Variation

Body length 2.34–3.04 mm in both sexes; median furrow extending $0.6\text{--}0.7 \times$ length of second tergite in both sexes; the strength of the rugosity of the tergites varies from weak to very weak, but it is always visible.

Host

Unknown.

Distribution

Norway, United Kingdom.

***Ismarus dorsiger* (Haliday, 1831)**

Figs 1B, 2B

Cinetus dorsiger Haliday in Curtis, 1831: 380.

Belyta anomala Nees von Esenbeck, 1834: 345. Synonymized by Förster (1856).

Ismarus neesii Förster, 1850: 286. Synonymized by Haliday (1857).

Ismarus moravicus Ogloblin, 1925: 50. Synonymized by Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016).

Ismarus dorsiger – Haliday 1835: 467. Generic transfer.

Diagnosis

Female body white to yellow except mesoscutum, scutellum and occasionally petiole black, male body black with yellow legs; mandibles whitish to yellow in both sexes; mesoscutum without notauli in both sexes; radial cell much shorter than length of marginal vein in both sexes.

Material examined (123 ♀♀, 159 ♂♂)

FRANCE: 1 ♀, Finistère, Morlaix, 11 Jun. 1954, J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010264876). GERMANY: 1 ♀, Baden-Württemberg, nr Lautenbach, River Rench, 30 Mar. 1992, M. Boness leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, North Rhine-Westphalia, Leverkusen, Bergisch-Neukirchen, River Wupper, reared from flood debris, 19 Jan. 1984, M. Boness leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 9 Mar. 1999 (DNPC); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 20 Feb. 1999 (DNPC); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 24 Mar. 2000 (DNPC); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 15 Feb. 2001 (DNPC); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 14 Mar. 2004 (NHMUK010264879); 1 ♀, North Rhine-Westphalia, Leverkusen, Hitdorf, River Rhine, 22 Feb. 1995, M. Boness leg.

(DNPC); 1 ♀, North Rhine-Westphalia, Leverkusen, Wiesdorf, River Dhunn, reared from flood debris, 8 Apr. 1970, M. Boness leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, Rhineland-Palatinate, Ahrweiler district, Bad Breisig, at window, 3 Jan. 2006, M. Boness leg. (NHMUK010264880).

MONTENEGRO: 1 ♀, Durmitor Mountains, Žabljak Municipality, Dobrilovina, 12 Sep. 1984, Z. Bouček leg. (NHMUK010264878).

NORWAY: 1 ♀, Akershus, Oslo, Bleikøya, 26 Jun.–28 Jul. 2009, MT, A. Endrestøl leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Akershus, Aurskog-Høland, Bråten, 10 Aug.–14 Sep. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 6 ♀♀, Vestfold, Horten, Østøya, 1 Jul.–12 Aug. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 3 ♀♀, Telemark, Siljan, Brenndalskarven, 8 Aug.–1 Oct. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Telemark, Kragerø, Grønåsliane, 14 Jul.–18 Aug. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Vest-Agder, Nedre Timenes, 1 Aug. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Vest-Agder, Birkenes, Mollestad, 4–24 Jul. 2016, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Hordaland, Masfjorden, Stormyra, 25 Aug.–23 Sep. 2016, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Møre og Romsdal, Norddal, Løberget, 24 Aug.–30 Sep. 2015, MT, O. Hanssen leg. (NINA).

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: 1, sex unknown, Co. Sligo, Trawalua, 24–29 Jul. 1933, G.E.J. Nixon leg. (NHMUK010264865).

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♀, National DMZ Native Botanic Garden, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon Province, 30 Jun. 2015, I.K. Kim (KNA); 2 ♀♀, same collecting data, 15 Sep. 2015, I.K. Kim leg. (KNA).

SWEDEN: 1 ♀, Skåne, Åhus, 14 Jul. 1974, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010264870); 3 ♀♀, Skåne, Haväng, 28 Jul. 1973, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010264868, NHMUK010264871, NHMUK010264874); 2 ♀♀, Skåne, Knäbäck, 15 Jul. 1973, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010264869, NHMUK010264872); 2 ♀♀, Skåne, Skepparpsgrunden, 17 Jul. 1971, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010264867, NHMUK010264875); 1 ♀, Skåne, Södra Sandby, Måryd, Aug. 1976, T. Huddleston and J. Quinlan leg. (NHMUK010264866); 1 ♀, Uppland, Vallentuna, 17 Aug. 1974, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010264873).

SWITZERLAND: 1 ♀, Zürich, Dielsdorf, old coniferous forest, 3 Aug. 1984, L. Masner leg. (NHMUK010264877).

UNITED KINGDOM: 1 ♀, England, Beds, Aspley Heath, SP927348, 14 Aug. 1960, (NHMUK 010264822); 1 ♂, England, Beds, Barton Hills, TL089297, 25 Jul. 1970, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264835); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 27 Jul. 1973 (NHMUK010264847); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Chicksands, TL125389, 15 Aug. 1974, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264815); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 20 Jul. 1976 (NHMUK010264816); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Clophill, TL081377, 25 Aug. 1956, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264819); 1 ♂, England, Beds, Dunton, TL237442, 15 Jul. 1973, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264838); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 22 Jul. 1973 (NHMUK010264844); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 22 Jul. 1974 (NHMUK010264842); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 28 Jul. 1974 (NHMUK010264843); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 5 Aug. 1974 (NHMUK010264845); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Edworth, TL226410, 15 Aug. 1971, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264814); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 26 Jul. 1971 (NHMUK010264849); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Eversholt, SP996330, 10 Sep. 1960, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264821); 1 ♂, England, Beds, Flitwick Moor, TL045350, 15 Aug. 1979, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264852); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 3 Aug. 1979 (NHMUK010264853); 2 ♂♂, England, Beds, Great Hayes Wood, TL113247, 1 Aug. 1971, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264837, NHMUK010264850); 1 ♂, England, Beds, Long Lane, Toddington, TL014300, *Acer pseudoplatanus*, 3 Aug. 1957, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264839); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Maulden, TL050380, 28 Aug. 1974, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264818);

1 ♂, same collecting data, 11 Aug. 1972 (NHMUK010264846); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Steppingly, TL010353, 26 Sep. 1971, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264817); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 15 Aug. 1970 (NHMUK010264841); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 18 Jul. 1970 (NHMUK010264851); 2 ♂♂, England, Beds, Sutton Fen, TL202475, 18 Jul. 1978, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264854, NHMUK010264855); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 21 Jul. 1980 (NHMUK010264836); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 27 Jul. 1978 (NHMUK010264840); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 27 Jul. 1978 (NHMUK010264820); 1 ♂, England, Beds, 8 Aug. 1972, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264848); 1 ♂, England, Berks, Thatcham Moor, 27 Jul. 1975, J.S. Noyes (NHMUK010264856); 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, England, Bucks, Burnham Beeches, SU98, fogging, *Fagus sylvatica*, 1990, H. Read leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, England, Bucks, Burnham Beeches, beating and sweeping, 24 Jul. 1975 (NHMUK010264834); 1 ♂, England, Cambs, Cambridge, Jun. 1984, P.F. Yeo leg. (NHMUK010264833); 2 ♀♀, England, Cambs, Chippenham Fen, TL650693, carr/ reedbed, 22 Aug.–5 Sep. 1985, MT, Field leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 26 Jul.–10 Aug. 1983 (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 29 Jun.–9 Jul. 1984 (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 1 Aug. 1984 (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Cambs, Duxford, 25 Jul.–1 Aug. 1979, R.S. George leg. (NHMUK010264823); 1 ♂, England, Ches, Abbotts Moss, SJ596680, stream, 10 Jul. 1990, swept, D.G. Notton leg. (DNPC); 3 ♂♂, England, Dorset, nr. Sherford Bridge, 28 Jul. 1954, J.A.J. Clark and D.J. Clark leg. (NHMUK010264829, NHMUK010264830, NHMUK010264831); 3 ♀♀, England, Hants, New Forest, Round Hill, 10 Aug. 1975, Z. Bouček leg. (NHMUK010264811, NHMUK010264812, NHMUK010264813); 1 ♀, England, Hants, Whitley Wood, SU2905, litter, 15–16 Jul. 2002, P. Eggleton *et al.* leg. (NHMUK010264827); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 19–20 Sep. 2002 (NHMUK010264826); 1 ♂, England, Kent, Murston, TQ928648, 16 Sep. 1983, L. Clemons leg. (NHMUK010264861); 1 ♂, England, Lincs, Tetford Hill, 17 Jul. 1951, M.W.R. de V. Graham leg. (NHMUK010264859); 1 ♀, England, Middx, Southgate, 13 Aug. 1964, M.W.R. de V. Graham leg. (NHMUK010264825); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 18 Jul. 1968 (NHMUK010264860); 1 ♂, England, Norfolk, East Wretham Nature Reserve, TL98, MT, 14 Jul. 1974, L. Rogers, M.G. Fitton and M.C. Day leg. (NHMUK010264832); 2 ♂♂, 5 ♀♀, England, Norfolk, Santon Downham, TL818883, heath with *Betula* & *Pinus*, 30 Jul. 1985, MT, J. Field leg. (DNPC); 2 ♂♂, England, Northants, Spratton, Aug. 1975, I. Gauld and P. Gauld leg. (NHMUK010264857, NHMUK010264858); 1 ♀, England, Oxon, near Cothill, *Acer pseudoplatanus*, 11 Sep. 1989, J.W. Ismay leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 13 Aug. 1989 (DNPC); 1 ♂, England, Oxon, Shiplake, by River Thames, SU770783, 6 Jul. 1990, D.G. Notton leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Oxon, Wytham, 29 Aug. 1962, M.W.R. de V. Graham leg. (NHMUK010264828); 1 ♀, England, Somerset, Bicknoller, ST103383260898, date unknown, A.G. Smith and P. Hill-Cottingham leg. (NHMUK010264824); 2 ♂♂, England, South Yorks, Silkstone Fall, SE2905, aspirated, *Acer pseudoplatanus*, 21 Aug. 1991, D.G. Notton leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, England, Surrey, Barnes Common, 12 Sep. 2009, J.S. Noyes leg. (NHMUK010264862); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, England, Wilts, Savernake Forest, SU21366708, 13 Jun.–4 Jul. 1990, MT, J.W. Ismay leg. (DNPC); 79 ♂♂, 23 ♀♀, same collecting data, 4–25 Jul. 1990 (DNPC); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same collecting data, 26 Jul.–16 Aug. 1990 (DNPC); 3 ♂♂, England, Wilts, Savernake Forest, SU22906558, 13 Jun.–4 Jul. 1990, MT, J.W. Ismay leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, same collecting data, 4–25 Jul. 1990 (DNPC); 21 ♂♂, 22 ♀♀, same collecting data, 26 Jul.–16 Aug. 1990 (DNPC); 2 ♀♀, same collecting data, 15 Aug.–5 Sep. 1990 (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 26 Sep.–17 Oct. 1990 (DNPC); 1 ♂, Scotland, Highland, Beinn Eighe, NG96, Aug. 1988, I. MacGowan leg. (DNPC); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Scotland, Highland, Shieldag, NG8252, native *Pinus sylvestris* woodland, Aug. 1991, I. MacGowan leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Scotland, Moray, Culbin Forest, NH9458, Aug. 1992, I. MacGowan leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, Scotland, Perth and Kinross, Ballinluig, 20 Jul. 1977, J.S. Noyes, L. Rogers and T. Huddleston leg. (NHMUK010264864); 1 ♂, Wales, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Pontypridd, 25 May 1975, J.S. Noyes leg. (NHMUK010264863); 1 ♀, Wales, Wrexham, Trevor, 15 Sep. 1977, Z. Bouček leg. (NHMUK010209576).

Host

Hyperparasitoid of *Aphelopus serratus* Richards, 1939 (Dryinidae) in Italy (Olmí 2000). In addition, we have excluded the reference of Waloff & Jervis (1987). Because they were not sure about the identity of *Aphelopus melaleucus* (Dalman, 1818), their identification was “probable”, as written by Jervis (1979) (Olmí, pers. comm.).

Distribution

France (new record), Montenegro (new record), Norway (new record); South Korea (new record), Switzerland (new record), Andorra (Ventura *et al.* 1997), Bulgaria (Petrov 1990), China (Yunnan) (Liu *et al.* 2011), Czech Republic (Ogloblin 1925), Denmark (Johnson 2016), Finland (Hellén 1964), Germany (Hellén 1964), Italy (Bin *et al.* 1995), the Netherlands (Peeters 2015), Republic of Ireland (Nixon 1957; Stelfox 1966; O’Connor *et al.* 2004); Russia (European) (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Spain (Martínez de Murguía 1998), Sweden (Thomson 1858; Hellén 1964), United Kingdom (Nixon 1957; Notton 1996; O’Connor *et al.* 2004).

This species, widely distributed in Europe to Oriental China (Yunnan), is now recorded for the first time from the Eastern Palaearctic (South Korea)

Variation

All European specimens have a yellow petiole, but Chinese and South Korean specimens have a black petiole.

Ismarus excavatus Kim & Lee sp. nov.

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Fig. 5

Diagnosis

Ismarus excavatus sp. nov. is quite distinct from other described Palaearctic species in the male sex segment; A4 is distinctly excavate, and curved.

Etymology

This species is named *excavatus* in recognition of the strongly excavated male A4.

Type material (4 ♀♀, 11 ♂♂)

Holotype

JAPAN: ♀, Aomori, Tsuta, Onsen area, alt. 500 m, 40°10' N, 140°57' E, 22 Aug. 1996, L. Masner leg. (CNCI).

Allotype

JAPAN: ♂, same collecting data as for holotype (CNCI).

Paratypes

CHINA: 1 ♂, Jilin-seong, Helong-si, Xicheong-jin, Mingyan-chon, 42°32'48" N, 129°00'38" E, 8–15 Jun. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 15–22 Jun. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 5 ♂♂, same collecting data, 22–29 Jun. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 29 Jun.–6 Jul. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

JAPAN: 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, same collecting data as for holotype (CNCI).

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♀, Chungcheongbuk Province, Boeun-gun, Songnisan-myeon, Sanae-ri 209, Beopjusa, 36°32'30" N, 127°50'12" E, 5 May–31 Aug. 2011, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Jeollabuk-do, Jeongeup-si, Singjeong-dong, Mt. Naejang, Namchanggol, 36°32'30" N, 127°50'12" E, 30 May–5 Aug. 2011, NT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

Description

Female (holotype)

HEAD. Head in dorsal view much wider than long (13 : 7), slightly wider than width of mesosoma (13 : 11); POL: 14; LOL: 7; OOL: 10 (Fig. 5C); ocelli large, LOL slightly longer than diameter of lateral ocellus (7 : 6); vertex behind ocelli nearly flat in lateral view; eye large and without setae; inner orbits, frons and temple with few sparse setae; above antennal sockets, face and cheek with numerous long setae; antenna shorter than body length (3 : 4); scape and pedicel with scattered setae; A3–A15 with dense and short setae; antennal segments in following proportions (length : width): 21 : 6; 10 : 5; 12 : 4; 13 : 5; 10 : 5; 10 : 6; 10 : 7; 10 : 7; 10 : 7; 10 : 7; 9 : 7; 9 : 7; 8 : 7; 8 : 7; 15 : 7 (Fig. 5A).

MESOSOMA. Pronotum in dorsal view punctate-rugose with whitish long setae along the posterior margin; pronotal shoulders angled; lateral pronotum predominantly punctate to punctate-rugose except smooth and concave in the middle; mesoscutum smooth and convex; notauli present anteriorly as large pits (Fig. 5D); humeral sulcus fine, longer than tegula (9 : 7); scutellum smooth and slightly convex, posterior rim rounded (Fig. 5D); anterior scutellar pit large and deep, shorter than remaining scutellar disc, weakly crenulate at bottom, median keel present (Fig. 5D); mesopleuron predominantly smooth with deep crenulate line along posterior margin; metapleuron rugose and covered with dense long setae.

WINGS. Fore wing with costal, subcostal, basal, marginal, postmarginal, radial and stigmal veins tubular; medial vein pigmented; radial cell closed, as long as marginal vein and $3.0 \times$ its height (Fig. 5B).

LEGS. Fore and mid legs slender; hind tibiae gradually swollen.

METASOMA. Petiole slightly shorter than wide (5 : 6), strong costae dorsally; tergites completely smooth, with scattered setigerous punctures; base of second tergite with several short costae basally and short and shallow median furrow, extending $0.35 \times$ length of second tergite; sutures between tergites complete and deeply impressed.

COLOUR. Body black; antennae yellowish brown basally gradually darkened towards apex; legs yellowish brown, except basal half of hind coxae blackish brown, hind femur partly brown, hind tibiae dark brown; tegulae yellowish brown; wings hyaline, covered with brown setae.

MEASUREMENTS. Head length 0.44 mm, width 0.82 mm; mesosoma length 1.02 mm, width 0.69 mm; metasoma length 1.23 mm; fore wing length 2.45 mm; total body length 2.69 mm.

Male (allotype)

Body length 1.93 mm. Similar to female, but antenna uniformly brown to dark brown except scape and pedicel yellowish, basal half of all coxae dark brown (Fig. 5F); median furrow short and shallow, extending $0.4 \times$ length of second tergite; A4 excavate, curved (Fig. 5E); antennal segments in following proportions: 15 : 6; 7 : 5; 8 : 4; 12 : 5; 7 : 8; 7 : 5; 7 : 5; 7 : 5; 6 : 5; 6 : 5; 7 : 5; 7 : 5; 11 : 5 (Fig. 5E).

Variation

Body length 1.93–2.76 mm in both sexes; median furrow extending $0.35\text{--}0.4 \times$ length of second tergite in both sexes.

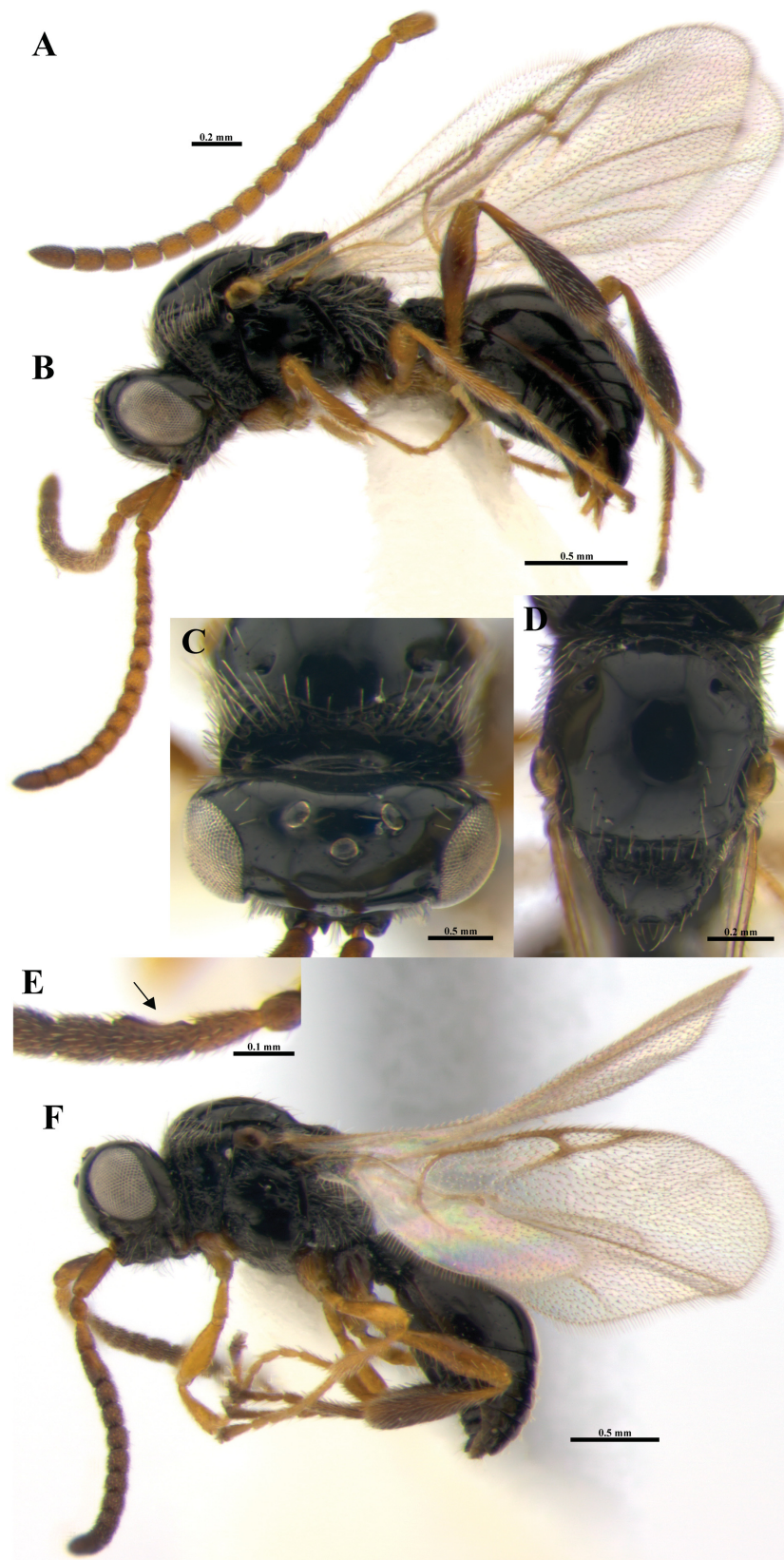


Fig. 5. *Ismarus excavatus* Kim & Lee sp. nov. (A–D. Holotype, ♀; E–F. Allotype, ♂). **A.** Antenna. **B.** Habitus in lateral view. **C.** Head in dorsal view. **D.** Mesosoma in dorsal view. **E.** Antenna (A3–A5). **F.** Habitus in lateral view.

Host

Unknown.

Distribution

China (Jilin), Japan (Aomori), South Korea.

***Ismarus flavicornis* (Thomson, 1858)**

Figs 1G, I, 2C

Entomius flavicornis Thomson, 1858: 379.

Ismarus flavicornis – Marshall 1873: 8.

Diagnosis

Antenna uniformly bright yellow in female, pale brown to dark brown in male; mesopleuron with deep longitudinal wrinkles in both sexes, T2 with median furrow, at least to $\frac{2}{3}$ of segment in both sexes.

Type material**Lectotype**

SWEDEN: ♀, “Sm” [Småland], “Bhn” [C.H. Boheman leg.], “NHRS-HEVA 000003606” (NHRS). Lectotype designated by Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016).

Additional material examined (35 ♀♀, 28 ♂♂)

BULGARIA: 1 ♂, Burgas, above Nesebar, 13 Jun. 1969, B.H. Cogan, M.C. Cogan, R.I. Vane-Wright and R. Vane-Wright leg. (NHMUK010265065).

CANADA: 1 ♀, Québec, 16 km S of Louvicourt, 20 Jun. 1985, H. Goulet leg. (NHMUK010265068).

NORWAY: 1 ♀, Telemark, Kragerø, Knipenheia, 7 May–16 Jun. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Aust-Agder, Froland, Øyrekjerr, 5 Jun.–2 Jul. 2012, MT, A. Endrestøl leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Vest-Agder, Kristiansand, Kjevikveien, 25 Jul.–3 Sep. 2009, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA).

SWEDEN: 1 ♂, Blekinge, Sjöarp, 17 Jun. 1950, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265062); 1 ♀, Skåne, Höör Municipality, 13 Jun. 1938, D.M.S. Perkins and J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010265054); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 16 Jun. 1938 (NHMUK010265066); 3 ♀♀, same collecting data, 17 Jun. 1938 (NHMUK010265053, NHMUK010265055, NHMUK010265060); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 26 Jun. 1938 (NHMUK010265059); 1 ♂, Västergötland, Kinnekulle, 12 Jun. 1975, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265063); 1 ♂, Skåne, Kullaberg, 15 Jun. 1964, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265064); 1 ♂, Skåne, Ringsjön, 12 Jun. 1938, D.M.S. Perkins and J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010265067); 2 ♀♀, Skåne, Röstanga, 6 Jul. 1938, D.M.S. Perkins and J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010265052, NHMUK010265061); 1 ♀, Uppland, Vallentuna, 23 Jun. 1958, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265057); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 26 Jun. 1959 (NHMUK010265056); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 9 Jun. 2002 (NHMUK010265058).

UNITED KINGDOM: 1 ♂, England, Beds, Dunton, TL237442, 24 Jun. 1973, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265040); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 1 Jul. 1973 (NHMUK010265036); 5 ♂♂, same collecting data, 3 Jul. 1974 (NHMUK010265037, NHMUK010265038, NHMUK010265039, NHMUK010265042, NHMUK010265043); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 9 Jul. 1974 (NHMUK010265041); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Flitwick Moor, TL045350, *Populus tremula*, 15 Jun. 1963, V.H. Chambers leg.

(NHMUK010264898); 1 ♂, same collecting data, under *Betula*, 27 Jun. 1978 (NHMUK010264902); 1 ♂, same collecting data, *Lonicera* / *Betula* / *Quercus*, 19 Jun. 1980 (NHMUK010264904); 2 ♂♂, same collecting data, grass / *Betula*, 14 Jun. 1982 (NHMUK010264903, NHMUK010264905); 1 ♂, England, Beds, Flitwick Moor, TL045350, 7 Jul. 1984, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265035); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Heath and Reach, 13 Jun. 1948, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010264890); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 13 Jun. 1948 (NHMUK010265046); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Kings Wood, SP920294, 12 Jun. 1949, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010264900); 4 ♀♀, same collecting data, *Populus tremula*, 1 Jul. 1951 (NHMUK010264894, NHMUK010264895, NHMUK010264896, NHMUK010264897); 1 ♀, same collecting data, ex dryinid, 25 Jul. 1951 (NHMUK010264901); 2 ♂♂, England, Beds, Kings Wood, near Heath and Reach, 6 Jun. 1948, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265047, NHMUK010265051); 1 ♂, England, Berks, Silwood Park, nr. Ascot, 11 Jun. 1994, D.G. Notton leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Bucks, Burnham Beeches, 13 Jun. 1976, Z. Bouček leg. (NHMUK010264893); 1 ♀, England, Dorset, Studland Heath, 12-acre Wood, 22 Jun. 1934, G.J. Kerrich leg. (NHMUK010264892); 1 ♀, Scotland, Fife, Tentsmuir Nature Reserve, 16 Jul. 1977, J.S. Noyes, L. Rogers and T. Huddleston leg. (NHMUK010264899); 1 ♀, England, Hants, Southampton, Jun. 1938, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010264891); 3 ♀♀, England, Herts, Brickett Wood, 13 Jun. 1943, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010264882, NHMUK010264883, NHMUK010264887); 4 ♀♀, England, Herts, Brickett Wood, 17 Jun. 1936, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010264884, NHMUK010264885, NHMUK010264886, NHMUK010264889); 1 ♀, England, Herts, Brickett Wood, 19 Jun. 1936, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010264888); 1 ♂, England, Kent, Ashford, 4 Jul. 1926, G.E.J. Nixon leg. (NHMUK010265044); 1 ♂, England, Northants, Spratton, Jun. 1975, I. Gauld and P. Gauld leg. (NHMUK010265045); 1 ♀, England, Surrey, Claygate, 19 Jun. 1953, D.M.S. Perkins and J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010264881); 1 ♂, England, Surrey, Queen Mary Reservoir, nr. Laleham, TQ061693, 28 May–4 Jun. 2011, R. Booth and A. Galsworthy leg. (NHMUK010265048); 2 ♂♂, same collecting data, 11 Jun. 2011 (NHMUK010265049, NHMUK010265050).

Host

Reared from *Anteon flavicorne* (Dalman) (Dryinidae) in France (Tussac & Tussac 1991), Russia (Kozlov 1971), Switzerland (Wall 1967) and United Kingdom (Chambers 1955; Nixon 1957). In addition, we have excluded the reference of Waloff & Jervis (1987), because they were not sure about the identity of the dryinid species (*Anteon flavicorne* or *Anteon arcuatum*) (Olmi, pers. comm.).

Distribution

Bulgaria (new record), Norway (new record), Austria (Masner 1976), Canada (Masner 1976), Czech Republic (Hellén 1964), Denmark (Johnson 2016), Estonia (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Finland (Hellén 1964), Germany (Wall 1967), Italy (Bin *et al.* 1995), Netherlands (Peeters 2015), Republic of Ireland (Nixon 1957; Stelfox 1966; O'Connor *et al.* 2004), Russia (European, Far East) (Kozlov 1971), Scotland (Wall 1967), Sweden (Kieffer 1916; Nixon 1957), Switzerland (Wall 1967), Ukraine (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), United Kingdom (Nixon 1957; O'Connor *et al.* 2004), USA (Masner 1976).

Ismarus grandis Alekseev, 1978

Figs 1D, 2D

Ismarus grandis Alekseev, 1978: 1104.

Diagnosis

Antenna A4 as long as A1, as long as or slightly shorter than A3 in both sexes; male A4 slightly excavate; antennal segments distinctly elongate in both sexes; base of second tergite with long median furrow, at least to $\frac{2}{3}$ of segment in both sexes.

Material examined (4 ♀♀, 13 ♂♂)

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♀, Chungcheongbuk Province, Boeun-gun, Sokrisan-myeon, Mt. Sokri (Bench), 11 Jul. 2011, J.G. Kim leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, Chungcheongbuk Province, Danyang-gun, Danyang-eup, Chendong-ri, Mt. Sobaek, Chendong Valley, 36°57' N, 128°26' E, 30 Apr.–21 May 2007, MT, J.W. Lee (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 21 May–17 Jun. 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Chungcheongbuk Province, Jecheon-si, Hamsu-myeon, Songgye 2-ri, 26 May 2007, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, Chungcheongbuk Province, Yeongdong-gun, Sangchon-myeon, Mulhan Valley, 23 May 2002, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Daejeon-si, Dong-gu, Daejeon-Univ., 12–27 May 2006, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 16 May–5 Jun. 2006, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Pyeonchang-gun, Yongpyeong-myeon, Nodong Valley, alt. 900 m, 37°42'08" N, 128°28'89" E, 31 May–5 Jun. 2006, MT, in shade small stream, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Cheongdo-gun, Unmun-myeon, Munsuseonwon, 35°38'32" N, 128°57'50" E, 23 Mar.–12 May 2013, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Cheongdo-gun, Unmun-myeon, Simsimgyegok, 35°37'44" N, 128°59'01" E, 12 May–8 Jun. 2013, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Cheongdo-gun, Unmun-myeon, Mt. Unmun, 35°38'45" N, 128°57'33" E, 23.V.2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangnam Province, Sancheong-gun, Mt. Jiri, Baengmudong, 35°20' N, 127°43' E, 12 May 2002, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gyeongsangnam Province, Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-ri, Mt. Jiri, alt. 700 m, 35°20'55" N, 127°38'21" E, 1–15 Jun. 2003, MT., big clearing on forest edge, P. Tripotin leg (CNCI).

JAPAN: 1 ♀, Hokkaido, Jozankei, Naturem Village, alt. 380 m, 42°55'48.7" N, 141°09'10.1" E, 30 Jun. 2009, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Hokkaido, Kuriyama-cho, 7 Jun. 1996, M. Matsuda leg. (CNCI).

Distribution

Japan (new record), South Korea (new record), Russia (Far East) (Alekseev 1978).

***Ismarus halidayi* Förster, 1850**

Figs 1C, H, 2E

? *Entomia campanulata* Herrich-Schäffer, 1840: 127 (nomen dubium).

Ismarus halidayi Förster, 1850: 285.

Ismarus longicornis Thomson, 1858: 378. Synonymized by Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016).

Ismarus mongolicus Szabó, 1974: 23. Synonymized by Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016).

Diagnosis

Antenna colour variable; POL as long as OOL in both sexes; A3 shorter than A4 in both sexes; radial cell as long as length of marginal vein in both sexes; base of second tergite with long median furrow, at least to half of segment in both sexes.

Type material

MONGOLIA: ♀, holotype of *I. mongolicus*, Central aimak, Tosgoni ovoo, 5–10 km N of Ulan-Baator, 1500–1700 m, Exp. Dr. Z. Kaszab, 19–20, 23–24 Jul. 1968 (HNHM, Typ. No. 2622, Mus. Budapest) holotype by original designation.

SWEDEN: ♀, lectotype of *I. longicornis*, “Sbg” [Sövdeborg], “Rh” [Carl David Emmanuel Roth leg.], “NHRS-HEVA 000003605” (NHRS) lectotype designated by Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016).

Additional material examined (91 ♀♀, 193 ♂♂)

CANADA: 1 ♀, Newfoundland, South Branch, Jul. 1974, MT, Heinrich leg. (NHMUK010265151).

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: 1 ♀, Co. Wicklow, Buckroneys, 15 Jun. 1949, M.W.R. de V. Graham leg. (NHMUK010265375).

GERMANY: 1 ♀, North Rhine-Westphalia, Leverkusen, Bergisch-Neukirchen, River Wupper, reared from flood debris, 3 Feb. 2002, M. Boness leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 2 Jan. 1982 (DNPC).

NORWAY: 1 ♀, Vestfold, Stokke, Melsomvik, 19 Jun. 2012, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Vestfold, Sandefjord, 20 Jun. 2012, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♂, Vestfold, Horten, Løvøya, 27 May–16 Jun. 2014, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♂, Vestfold, Stokke, Feen, 19 Jun. 2012, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 5 ♀♀, Aust-Agder, Froland, Øyrekjerr, 2 July–14 Aug. 2012, MT, A. Endrestøl (NINA); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 5 Jun.–2 Jul. 2015; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Sogn og Fjordane, Sogndal, Fiksneset, 5 Jul.–10 Aug. 2011, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Sør-Trøndelag, Oppdal, Helvetesdalen, 29 Jun.–17 Jul. 2014, MT, O. Hanssen leg. (NINA); 1 ♂, Sør-Trøndelag, Trondheim, Jonsvannet, Tangen, 31 May–30 Jun. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 2 ♀♀, Finnmark, Karasjok, Buddasnjarga, 69,371057° N, 25,815782° E, 26 Jun.–12 Jul. 2016, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 12 Jul.–11 Aug. 2016.

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♂, Chungcheongbuk Province, Chungju-si, Suanbo-myeon, Samun-ri, Mt. Woraksan, 35°49'46" N, 128°04'05" E, 16 Jun.–17 Jul. 2013, MT, J.K. Choi leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Chungcheongbuk Province, Boeun-gun, Mt. Songni National Park, Beopjusamaepyoso, 36°32'06" N, 127°49'40" E, 12 May–21 Jun. 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Chungcheongbuk Province, Boeun-gun Mt. Songnisan, Beopjusa, 36°32'06" N, 127°49'40" E, 5 May–31 Aug. 2011, MT, J.C. Jung leg. (YNU); 4 ♂♂, Chungcheongnam Province, Seosan-si, Haemi-myeon, Daegok-ri 880, Hanseo-Univ., 36°41'30" N, 126°34'50" E, 14 May–11 Jun. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Daejeon-si, Dong-gu, Daejeon-Univ., 13–27 May 2006, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 9 ♂♂, 1 ♀, same collecting data, 16 May–5 Jun. 2006, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, same collecting data, 12–27 May 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, 6 ♀♀, Daejeon-si, Seo-gu, Polpyeong-dong, Wolpyeong Park, 36°20'30" N, 127°21'30" E, 12 May–24 Jun. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 3 ♂♂, Daejeon-si, Wadong, 36°24'02" N, 127°25'98" E, 6–28 May 2006, MT, edge of wild rose patch, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 10 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, same collecting data, 28 May–19 Jun. 2006, MT, edge of wild rose patch, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 19 Jun.–16 Jul. 2006, MT, edge of wild rose patch, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 12 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Gangwon Province, Chuncheon-si, Nam-myeon, Hudong-li, 25 May–14 Jun. 2003, MT, semi-shade, forest edge, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀, Gangwon Province, Chuncheon, Nam-myeon, Hudong-li, 14 Jun.–6 Jul. 2003, MT, pasture, trail close to forest dege, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 7 ♂♂, Gangwon Province, Chuncheon-si, Nam-myeon, Balsan, 300 m, 37°43'29" N, 127°37'73" E, 17 May–6 Jun. 2006, MT, forest, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 2 ♂♂, same collecting data, 26 Jun.–30 Jul. 2006, MT, forest, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Inje-gun, Girin-myeon, Mt. Bangtaesan, 37°53'41" N, 128°21'21" E, 24 Jun.–19 Jul. 2013, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Gwanggwon Prov. Environment Park, Bukbang, Hongchoen, 35°45'15.6" N, 127°51'1.7" E, 30 May–15 Jun. 2012, MT, S.J. Jang leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Hoengseong-gun, Gapcheon-myeon, Hadae-ri, 37°31'34.14" N, 128°09'05.03" E, 26 May–2 Jun. 2009, MT, K.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Heungeop-myeon, Yeonsei Univ., Wonju Campus, 37°16'24" N, 127°54'02" E, 24 May–20 Jun. 2007, MT, H.Y. Han leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Baegun-myeon, Mt. Baegunsan, 37°15'02" N, 128°02'31" E, 26 Jun.–15 Jul. 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 4 ♂♂, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Baegun-myeon, Mt. Baegunsan, 37°16'22" N, 127°55'65" E, 19 Jun.–5 Jul. 2011, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Heungeop-myeon, Yeonsei Univ., Wonju Campus, 37°16'24" N, 127°54'02" E, 24 May–20 Jun. 2007, MT, H.Y. Han leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Heungeop-myeon, Maeji-ri, Yonsei Univ., 37°16'53" N, 127°54'02" E, 19 May–6 Jun. 2011, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 29 May–5 Jul. 2015, MT, H.Y. Han leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Socho-myeon, Hakgong-ri, Mt. Chiak, 37°22'18" N, 128°03'1.84" E, 30 May–8 Jun. 2013, MT, J.W. Lee leg.

(YNU); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 9–20 Jun. 2013, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gyeonggi Province, Anvang-si, Manan-gun, Kwanag Arb., 9–24 Jun. 2007, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Gyeonggi Province, Gapyeong-gun, Goseong-ri, Mt. Homyeongsan, alt. 168 m, 37°43'15" N, 127°29'18.9" E, 1 May–26 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 26 Jun.–16 Jul. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 4 ♂♂, same collecting data, 27 May–10 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 10 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Gyeonggi Province, Gapyeong-gun, Goseong-ri, Mt. Homyeongsan, alt. 200 m, 37°43'16.3" N, 127°29'23.4" E, 27 May–10 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, Gyeonggi Province, Gapyeong-gun, Cheongpyeong-myeon, Goseong-ri, Mt. Homyeongsan, alt. 220 m, 37°43'16.3" N, 127°29'23.4" E, 11–25 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 5 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Gyeonggi Province, Gwangju-si, Docheog-myeon, Mt. Taehwasan, alt. 219 m, 37°18'05" N, 127°19'01" E, 8 May–7 Jun. 2007, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 25 May–8 Jun. 2007, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 5 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, same collecting data, 9–24 Jun. 2007, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 8 ♂♂, 7 ♀♀, Gyeonggi Province, Namyangju-si, Choan-myeon, Songchon-ri, Mt. Ungilsan, alt. 134 m, 37°34'43" N, 127°18'37" E, 27 May–10 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 2 ♀♀, same collecting data, 11–25 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 1–26 May 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeonggi Province, Suwon-si, Kwonseon-gu, Seodon-dong, Suwon Arb., alt. 42 m, 37°15'38.3" N, 126°59'01.1" E, 20 May–10 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeonggi Province, Yangpyeong-gun, Yongmun-myeon, Yeonsu-ri, Mt. Yongmunsan, 37°31'49.5" N, 127°34'18.8" E, 11–25 Jun. 2009, MT, J.O. Lim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Cheongdo-gun, Gakbuk-myeon, Namsan-ri, 35°58' N, 128°47' E, 14 May–24 Jun. 2012, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 3 ♂♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Yeongju-si, Punggi-eup, Jungyeong, 35°53'42.7" N, 128°26'22.0" E, 21 May–3 Jun. 2009, MT, C.J. Kim leg. (YNU); 5 ♂♂, same collecting data, 3–12 Jun. 2009, MT, C.J. Kim leg. (YNU); 5 ♂♂, same collecting data, 12–22 Jun. 2009, MT, C.J. Kim leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 22 Jun.–3 Jul. 2009, MT, C.J. Kim leg. (YNU); 2 ♀♀, Gyeongsangnam Province, Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-ri, Mt. Jirisan, alt. 700 m, 35°20'55" N, 127°38'21" E, 15 Jun.–22 Jul. 2003, MT, big clearing on forest edge, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangnam Province, Samcheong-gun, Samjang-myeon, Yupyeon-ri, Wangdeungjae, Mt. Jiri National Park, 35°23'8.81" N, 127°45'44.11" E, 16 Jun.–20 Sep. 2011, MT, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeju Province, Bukjeju-gun, Norooreum, Gongseong-ri, 33°21'59" N, 126°26'22" E, 19 May 2003, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollanam Province, Jangeong-gun, Bukha-myeon, Mt. Naejangsan, Sajabong, 36°24'14.01" N, 126°52'12.09" E, 21 Jun. 2005, MT, K.B. Kim leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollanam Province, Jangeong-gun, Bukha-myeon, Mt. Naejangsan, Baegyangsa, 35°26'22.8" N, 126°53'00" E, 18 Apr.–30 May 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 30 May–5 Aug. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Ibam-myeon, Deungcheon-ri, Wetland 35°28'35.95" N, 126°47'59.17" E, 21 Jun. 2005, MT, M.B. Yun leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Naejang-dong, Mt. Naejangsan, Wonjeogam, 35°29'36" N, 126°53'37" E, 13–29 May 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 2 ♂♂, same collecting data, 20 Jun. 2005, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Singjeong-dong, Mt. Naejangsan, Namchanggol, 35°27'48" N, 126°50'18" E, 30 May–5 Jul 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 8 ♂♂, 3 ♀♀, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Yongsan-dong, 35°19'8.97" N, 126°53'11.74" E, 19 May–19 Jun. 2004, MT, M.K. Yun leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 4 Jun. 2006, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 10 ♂♂, Jeollanam Province, Jirisan Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-li, 700 m, 35°20'55" N, 127°38'21" E, 15–31 May 2003, MT, forest clearing, stream, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Jeollanam Province, Jirisan, Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-li, 700 m, 35°20'55" N, 127°38'21" E, 1–15 Jun. 2003, MT, big clearing, forest edge, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Jeollanam Province, Jirisan, Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-li, 700 m, 35°20'55" N, 127°38'21" E, 11–18 May 2003, MT, in big clearing, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Jeollanam Province, Jirisan, Piagol Valley, Jikjeok, 35°16'39" N, 127°33' E, 1–15 Jun. 2003, MT, in shade in small clearing in forest, C. Young leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Jeollanam Province, Yeongam-gun, Hoemun-ri, Daedongjae, 22 May–31 Jul. 2010, MT, J.K. Kim leg. (YNU); 9 ♂♂, Seoul-si, Jongno-gu, Gugi-dong, Gugi Valley, Mt. Bukhan National Park, 35°37'11" N,

126°57'42" E, 5 Jun.–22 Jul. 2010, MT, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Mungyeong-si, Gaeun-eup, Wonjang-ri, Mt. Songnisan, Beorimgijae, 36°40'59" N, 127°57'07" E, 21 May–15 Jun. 2013, J.K. Choi leg. (YNU).

JAPAN: 1 ♀, Aichi, Mt. Chausu, alt. 1300 m (ssw). 9 Jul. 1995, K. Yamagishi leg. (CNCI); 7 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Hokkaido, Sapporo, 24–29 Jul. 1988, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Hokkaido, Sapporo, Hitsujgaoka, Hokkaido, National Agriculture Experiment station, alt. 133 m, 43°00'30" N, 141°24'47.9" E, 30 Jun.–2 Jul. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Nishioka-Park, Toyohira-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, alt. 140 m, 42°59'19.3" N, 141°22'46.9" E, 27 Jul. 2013, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

RUSSIA: 1 ♂, Primorsky-Krai, Vladivostok, 8–15 Jun. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Primorsky-Krai, Vladivostok, 43°15'29" N, 132°02'12.71" E, 15–20 Jun. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Primorsky-Krai, Vladivostok, 20 Jun.–5 Jul. 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

SWEDEN: 1 ♂, Västerbotten, Hällnäs, 3 Jul. 1960, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265149); 2 ♂♂, Skåne, Ringsjön, 4 Jun. 1938, D.M.S. Perkins and J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010265147, NHMUK010265148); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 24 Jun. 1938 (NHMUK010265143); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 27 Jun. 1938 (NHMUK010265144); 1 ♀, Uppland, Vallentuna, Jun. 1957, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265146); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 31 May 2007 (NHMUK010265145).

UNITED KINGDOM: 1 ♀, England, Beds, Flitwick Moor, TL045350, *Betula*, 25 Jun. 1960, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265076); 1 ♂, same collecting data (NHMUK010265092); 1 ♀, same collecting data, *Lonicera* / *Betula* / *Quercus*, 19 Jun. 1980 (NHMUK010265078); 1 ♂, same collecting data, *Lonicera*, 29 Jun. 1981 (NHMUK010265091); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Flitwick Moor, TL045350, 17 Jul. 1981, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265080); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Kings Wood, SP920294, *Betula*, 11 Jul. 1951, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265074); 1 ♂, same collecting data, *Betula*, 21 Jun. 1953 (NHMUK010265087); 1 ♀, same collecting data, *Betula*, 26 Jun. 1953 (NHMUK010265075); 1 ♀, same collecting data, *Betula*, 3 Aug. 1953 (NHMUK010265084); 1 ♂, same collecting data, bred, host collected 11 Jul. 1953, wasp emerged 16 Jun. 1954, ex *Anteon* sp. on *Oncopsis* sp. on *Betula* sp. (NHMUK010265089); 1 ♂, England, Beds, path to Sharpenhoe Clappers, TL063298, *Alnus glutinosus*, 12 Jul. 1951, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265088); 1 ♀, England, Beds, Sutton Fen, TL202475, *Betula*, 18 Jul. 1978, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265079); 1 ♀, same collecting data, fern, 2 Jul. 1980 (NHMUK010265077); 1 ♀, England, Bucks, Soulsbury, Rammamere Heath, 4–17 Jul. 1944, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265072); 1 ♀, England, Bucks, Wootton Underwood, 4 Jul. 1957, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265081); 1 ♀, England, Cambs, Chippenham Fen, TL650693, carr / reedbed, ?–6 Jul. 1983, MT, J. Field leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Ches, Abbots Moss, SJ596680, by stream, 1–19 Jun. 1990, MT, D.G. Notton leg. (DNPC); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 19 Jun.–10 Jul. 1990 (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Devon, Dartmoor, Lustleigh, Jun. 1934, R.C.L. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010265071); 1 ♂, Scotland, Glasgow, Clober nr Milngavie, pre-1910, P. Cameron leg. (NHMUK010265139); 1 ♂, England, Hants, Farley, 12 Jun. 1938, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265095); 1 ♀, England, Herts, Tring, 16 Jul. 1942, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265073); 1 ♀, Scotland, Highland, Aviemore, 30 Jun. 1934, R.B. Benson leg. and J.E. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265138); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 4 Jun. 1952, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265142); 1 ♂, Scotland, Highland, Bonar, pre-1910, P. Cameron leg. (NHMUK010265086); 1 ♂, same collecting data, pre-1909 (NHMUK010265141); 1 ♀, Scotland, Highland, Kinlochewe, 1–8 Jun. 1961, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265137); 1 ♀, England, Lancs, Freshfield, 28 Jul. 1961, M.W.R. de V. Graham leg. (NHMUK010265082); 1 ♀, England, Norfolk, Santon Downham, TL818883, MT, ? –6 Jul. 1985, J. Field leg. (DNPC); 2 ♀♀, Scotland, Perth and Kinross, Ballinluig, 20 Jul. 1977, J.S. Noyes, L. Rogers and T. Huddleston leg. (NHMUK010265097, NHMUK010265136); 1 ♂, England, Suffolk, Brandon, 23–30 May 1945, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265096); 1 ♀, England, Surrey, Horsley, 12 Jun. 1957, J.F. Perkins

leg. (NHMUK010265083); 1 ♂, England, Surrey, Oxshot, 25 Jun. 1937, G.E.J. Nixon leg. (NHMUK010265094); 2 ♂♂, England, 12 Jun. 1966, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265085, NHMUK010265090).

Variation

Body length 1.93–3.79 mm in both sexes; antenna colour variable in both sexes: totally dark brown or brown, dark brown or brown except segments 1 or 1–2 to 1–10 yellowish; anterior scutellar pit with median keel present or absent, weakly crenulate or completely smooth at bottom in both sexes; hind leg colour variable in both sexes: femur yellow to brown, tibia and tarsus yellow to dark brown; median furrow extending $0.5\text{--}0.9 \times$ length of second tergite in both sexes.

Distribution

Japan (new record), South Korea (new record), Azerbaijan (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Bulgaria (Petrov 1990), Canada (Masner 1976), China (Ningxia, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Tibet) (Liu *et al.* 2011), Czech Republic (Hellén 1964), Denmark (Johnson 2016), Finland (Hellén 1964), Georgia (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Germany (Kieffer 1916), Hungary (Kieffer 1916; Peeters 2015), Mongolia (Szabó 1974), Netherlands (Peeters 2015), Norway (<http://www.biodiversity.no/Pages/135494>), Republic of Ireland (Stelfox 1966; O'Connor *et al.* 2004), Russia (European, Far East, Siberia) (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Scotland (Nixon 1957), Sweden (Nixon 1957), United Kingdom (Kieffer 1916; Nixon 1957, Notton 1996; O'Connor *et al.* 2004), USA (Masner 1976).

Host

Reared from *Anteon jurineanum* Latreille, 1809 (Chambers 1955, as *A. brevicorne*; Olmi 2000) and *A. infectum* (Haliday) (Dryinidae) (Chambers 1955, 1981), both in United Kingdom. However, Chambers (1981: as *I. halidayi*), but not Chambers (1955), which is in fact *I. similis* sp. nov., see below.

Notes

Kolyada & Chemyreva (2016) incorrectly state that *Entomia campanulata* is a *nomen oblitum*, however no action has been taken under Article 23.9.2 (ICZN 1999) to reverse the precedence with respect to *I. halidayi* so it cannot be a *nomen oblitum*. We follow Masner (1976) who doubtfully included in it synonymy with *Ismarus halidayi* and we consider that the interpretation of the species is doubtful and so the synonymy is also doubtful, and it is therefore a *nomen dubium*, i.e., although it is the older name, it is not certainly the valid name for the species referred to here as *I. halidayi*.

Ismarus multiporus Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016

Fig. 2F

Ismarus multiporus Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016: 12.

Diagnosis

Notauli with 5–8 pits in both sexes; radial cell as long as marginal vein in both sexes; posterior half of S6 yellow in both sexes.

Material examined (14 ♀♀, 8 ♂♂)

SOUTH KOREA: 3 ♀♀, Chungnam, Daejeon-si, Wadong, 36°24'02" N, 127°25'98" E, 28 May–19 Jun. 2006, MT for edge wild rose patch, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 19 Jun.–16 Jul. 2006, MT for edge wild rose patch, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, Kangwon, Chuncheon, Nam-myeon, Hudong-li, 25 May–14 Jun. 2003, MT for pastured area, trail close to forest edge, P. Tripotin

leg. (CNCI); 2 ♀♀, same collecting data, 14 Jun.–6 Jul. 2003, MT for pastured area, trail close to forest edge, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, Gangwon, Chuncheon-si, Nam-myeon, Udong-li, 26 Jun.–30 Jul. 2006, MT for forest edge, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 2 ♀♀, Jirisan, Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-li, 700 m, 35°20'55" N, 127°38'21" E, 15–22 Jun. 2003, MT for big clearing on embankment, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Daejeon, Dong-gu, Daejeon Univ., 16 May–5 Jun. 2006, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Naejang-dong, Mt. Naejangsan, Wonjeogam, 35°29'36" N, 126°53'37" E, 13–29 May 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Naejang-dong, Mt. Naejangsan, Geumseonggyegok, Yonggul, 35°29'15" N, 126°53'34" E, 13–29 May 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollabuk Province, Jeongeup-si, Yongsan-dong, 35°19'8.97" N, 126°53'11.74" E, 19 May–19 Jun. 2004, MT, M.K. Yun leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Jeollanam Province, Jangeong-gun, Bukha-myeon, Mt. Naejangsan, Baegyangsa, 35°26'22.8" N, 126°53'00" E, 18 Apr.–30 May 2008, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Panbu-myeon, Mt. Baegun, 37°15'30" N, 127°58'55" E, 26 Jun.–15 Jul. 2011, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Chungcheongnam Province, Gongju-si, Banpo-myeon, Donghae-si, Mt. Gyeryong, 36°21'37" N, 127°14'23" E, 15 Mar.–20 Oct. 2012, MT, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU).

JAPAN: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Hokkaido, Sapporo, 24–29 Jul. 1988, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, Hokkaido, Sapporo, sweep For. Res. Station, 28 Jul. 1989, M.J. Sharkey leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, Aichi, Mt. Chausu, 1300 m (ssw), 9 Jul. 1995, K. Yamagishi leg. (CNCI); 1 ♀, Aichi, 900 m, Shitara, Uradani (beech forest), 23 Jun.–3 Jul. 1994, MT, K. Yamagishi leg. (CNCI).

Variation

Two male specimens from Daejeon, South Korea and Hokkaido, Japan have body the colour chestnut brown to dark brown, not blackish. Notauli with 5–8 pits in both sexes; median furrow extending 0.7–0.9× length of second tergite in both sexes.

Distribution

South Korea (new record), Japan (new record), Russia (Far East) (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016).

Ismarus rugulosus Förster, 1850

Figs 1E, 2G

Ismarus rugulosus Förster, 1850: 284.

Ismarus rugulosus – Ashmead 1893: 380

Entomius rugulosus – Thomson 1858: 379. Generic transfer.

Diagnosis

Antenna uniformly brown to dark brown in both sexes; posterior part of scutellum coriaceous in both sexes; mesopleuron coriaceous-rugulose in both sexes; metasoma deeply scaly-reticulate in both sexes.

Material examined (80 ♀♀, 1 ♂)

AUSTRIA: 3 ♀♀, Tyrol, Neustift im Stubaital, 1050 m, 7 Jul. 1995, MT, C.J. Zwakhals leg. (NHMUK010265182, NHMUK010265183, NHMUK010265184); 1 ♀, Tyrol, Virgen, 1450 m, MT, 31 Jul. 1992, C.J. Zwakhals leg. (DNPC).

CANADA: 1 ♀, Ontario, Ottawa, pan trap, 28 Jun. 1987, H. Goulet leg. (NHMUK010265188).

GERMANY: 2 ♀♀, Baden-Württemberg, Kraichgau region, NE of Karlsruhe, suction trap, three year old fallow, mown, 29 Jun. 1990, H.-J. Greiler (DNPC); 1 ♂, North Rhine-Westphalia, Leverkusen, reared from flood debris, 24 Feb. 1970, M. Boness leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, pre-1859, J.F. Ruthe leg. (NHMUK010265186).

NORWAY: 1 ♀, Østfold, Hvaler, Ørekroken, 14 Jun.–18 Jul. 2007, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Østfold, Halden, Fredriksten, 27 Jul.–21 Aug. 2010, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Buskerud, Kongsberg, Laugerudmoen, 5 Jul.–8 Aug. 2014, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 2 ♀♀, Akershus, Aurskog-Høland, Svarttjennhøgda, 10 Aug.–14 Sep. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Buskerud, Lier, Toverud, 24 Jul.–1 Oct. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Buskerud, Øvre Eiker, Hokksund, Nordre Haga, 5–23 Jul. 2016, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Hedmark, Elverum, Starmoen, 13 Jun.–19 Jul. 2007, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 2 ♀♀, Hedmark, Eidskog, Magnor, Vanga, 10 Aug.–14 Sep. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Vestfold, Horten, Borrevann, 1 Jul.–2 Aug. 2015, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Telemark, Siljan, Brenndalskarven, 3 Jul.–8 Aug. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Aust-Agder, Froland, Øyrekjerr, 5 Jun.–2 Jul. 2012, MT, A. Endrestøl leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Aust-Agder, Grimstad, Sandkleiv, 7 Aug.–19 Sep. 2015, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 2 ♀♀, Vest-Agder, Birkenes, Vassbotn, 25 Jun.–19 Jul. 2016, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Møre og Romsdal, Norddal, Løberget, 22 Jul.–24 Aug. 2015, MT, O. Hanssen leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Sør-Trøndelag, Trondheim, Jonsvannet, Tangen, 12 Jul.–9 Sep. 2011, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA); 2 ♀♀, Sør-Trøndelag, Midtre-Gauldal, Staverløkja, 26 Aug.–1 Sep. 2012, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 2 ♀♀, Sør-Trøndelag, Midtre-Gauldal, Svintjønna, 22 Aug. 2016, MT, A. Staverløkk leg. (NINA); 1 ♀, Finnmark, Karasjok, Heastanjarga, 69.402084° N, 25.7515° E, 12 Jul. 2016, MT, F. Ødegaard leg. (NINA).

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: 1 ♀, Co. Dublin, Glenasmole, 2 Jul. 1941, A.W. Stelfox leg. (NHMUK010265374).

SWEDEN: 1 ♀, Skåne, Åhus, 31 Jul. 1970, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265177); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 21 Jun. 1989 (NHMUK010265179); 1 ♀, Gotlands, Gotska Sandön, 28 Jun. 1953, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265180); 1 ♀, Bohuslän, Håлта, PK67602075, 100 m, swept, grassland with horses, by *Quercus* woodland, 21 Jun. 1992, M. Söderlund leg. (NHMUK010265181); 1 ♀, Skåne, Kivik, 16 Jul. 1938, D.M.S. Perkins and J.F. Perkins leg. (NHMUK010265176); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 20 Jul. 1938 (NHMUK010265175); 1 ♀, Skåne, Trolle Ljunby, 29 Jul. 1974, K.-J. Hedqvist leg. (NHMUK010265178).

UNITED KINGDOM: 1 ♀, England, Beds, Eaton Bray Down, s.w.slope, 16 Jul. 1967, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265158); 1 ♀, England, Berks, Silwood Park, Ashurst plots, bred, host coll. 3 Jul. 1970, wasp emerged 28 May 1971, ex *Streptanus sordidus* female (NHMUK010265152); 1 ♀, England, Bucks, Princes Risborough, Chalk Hills, 30 Jun.–4 Jul. 1943, R.B. Benson leg. (NHMUK010265153); 2 ♀♀, England, Cambs, Chippenham Fen, TL650693, carr/ reedbed, 9–20 Jul. 1984, MT, J. Field leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Cambs, Monks Wood, TL202805, *Fraxinus/ Ulmus* woodland, 26 Jul.–15 Aug. 2005, MT, G.R. Broad leg. (NHMUK010265157); 1 ♀, England, Norfolk, Santon Downham, TL818883, heath with *Betula* and *Pinus*, 29 Jun. 1984, MT, J. Field leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 1–15 Aug. 1984 (DNPC); 1 ♀, England, Surrey, Horsley, 11 Jul. 1937, G.E.J. Nixon leg. (NHMUK010265154); 1 ♀, England, Surrey, Thames Ditton, 27 Jun. 1970, Z. Bouček leg. (NHMUK010265156); 1 ♀, England, Surrey, Weybridge, 2 Jul. 1935, G.E.J. Nixon leg. (NHMUK010265155); 1 ♀, Wales, Ceredigion, Gwaun Garthenor, SN638558, pan trap, herb-rich meadow, peatland, 24 Jul. 1987, P. Holmes leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, Wales, Clwyd, Sontley Marsh, SJ339481, *Carex riparia* swamp, 3 Aug. 1988, P. Holmes leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, Wales, Swansea, Pant-y-Sais, SS714941, *Molina caerulescens/ Potentilla erecta* mire, 13 Jul. 1989, P. Holmes leg. (DNPC); 1 ♀, Scotland, Highland, Rassal National Nature Reserve,

NG845543, Aug. 1991, MT, P.W. Brown leg. (DNPC); 16 ♀♀, Scotland, Perth and Kinross, Ballinluig, 20 Jul. 1977, J.S. Noyes, L. Rogers and T. Huddleston leg. (NHMUK010265159, NHMUK010265160, NHMUK010265161, NHMUK010265162, NHMUK010265163, NHMUK010265164, NHMUK010265165, NHMUK010265166, NHMUK010265167, NHMUK010265168, NHMUK010265169, NHMUK010265170, NHMUK010265171, NHMUK010265172, NHMUK010265173, NHMUK010265174).

Distribution

Austria (new record), Bulgaria (Petrov 1990), Canada (Masner 1976), Czech Republic (Hellén 1964), Denmark (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Finland (Hellén 1964), France (Kieffer 1916), Germany (Kieffer 1916; Greiler *et al.* 1992), Italy (Bin *et al.* 1995; Masner 1976), Kazakhstan (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Kyrgyzstan (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Netherlands (Peeters 2015), Norway (Strand 1898), Republic of Ireland (Nixon 1957; Stelfox 1966; O'Connor *et al.* 2004), Russia (European, Urals) (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Slovakia (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Sweden (Kieffer 1916; Nixon 1957), Ukraine (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), United Kingdom (Nixon 1957), USA (Masner 1976).

Host

Reared from *Anteon pubicorne* (Dalman, 1818) (Waloff 1975, as *Anteon lucidum* (Haliday, 1828); Perkins 1976, as *Chelogyne lucidus* (Haliday, 1828)) and *Lonchodryinus ruficornis* (Dalman, 1818) (Dryinidae) (Waloff 1975, as *Preantennus* sp.; Olmi 2000), all from the United Kingdom. Moreover, one specimen was labelled as reared from a female of *Streptanus sordidus* Zetterstedt, 1828 (Cicadellidae) by V.H. Chambers.

Notes

Ismarus rugulosus is unusual in that almost all specimens are female, and it is possible that it is normally thelytokous. Only one male specimen, from Germany, was seen during this study.

Ismarus similis Kim, Notton & Lee sp. nov.

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Fig. 6

Diagnosis

In the form of the mesopleuron with its continuous zone of sculpture, *Ismarus similis* sp. nov. is similar to *I. flavicornis*. The main difference between these two species (females only) is the mesopleural sculpture, antennal colour and length of median longitudinal furrow on T2: mesopleuron with longitudinal wrinkles, antenna uniformly bright yellowish and T2 with median furrow extending to $\frac{2}{3}$ of segment in *I. flavicornis*; mesopleuron with deep punctures or irregular short wrinkles, antenna not uniformly yellowish and T2 with median furrow not exceeding basal half of segment in *I. similis* sp. nov.

Etymology

The specific epithet *similis* is derived from the Latin adjective, meaning similar.

Type material (5 ♀♀)

Holotype

UNITED KINGDOM: ♀, Beds, Flitwick Moor, on *Lonicera*, 26 Jun. 1984, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265337).

Paratypes

UNITED KINGDOM: 2 ♀♀, Beds, Mauldon Wood (reared ex dryinid larva from *Iassus* sp. on *Quercus*, host coll., 27 Jul. 1979, wasp em., 6 Jun. 1980), V.H. Chamber leg. (NHMUK010265338,

NHMUK010265339); 1 ♀, Surrey, Barnes Common, 14 Jun. 2009, J.S. Noyes leg. (NHMUK010265340); 1 ♀, Norfolk, Sutton Fen, on *Quercus*, 18 Jul. 1978, V.H. Chambers leg. (NHMUK010265341).

Description

Female (holotype)

HEAD. Head in dorsal view much wider than long (12:7), slightly wider than width of mesosoma (12:10); POL: 6; LOL: 3; OOL: 5 (Fig. 6B); ocelli large, LOL as long as diameter of lateral ocellus; vertex behind ocelli nearly flat in lateral view; eye large and without setae; inner orbits, frons and temple with few sparse setae; above antennal sockets, face and cheek with numerous long setae; antenna shorter than body length (4:5); scape and pedicel with scattered setae; A3–A15 with dense and short setae; antennal segments in following proportions (length:width): 22:5.5; 10:4; 17:3; 17:4; 14:4.5; 12:5; 12:5.5; 11:5.5; 11:5.5; 11:5.5; 11:5.5; 11:5.5; 11:5.5; 11:5.5; 14:5.5 (Fig. 6A).

MESOSOMA. Pronotum in dorsal view punctate with whitish long setae along the posterior margin; pronotal shoulders angled; lateral pronotum predominantly punctate to punctate-rugose except smooth

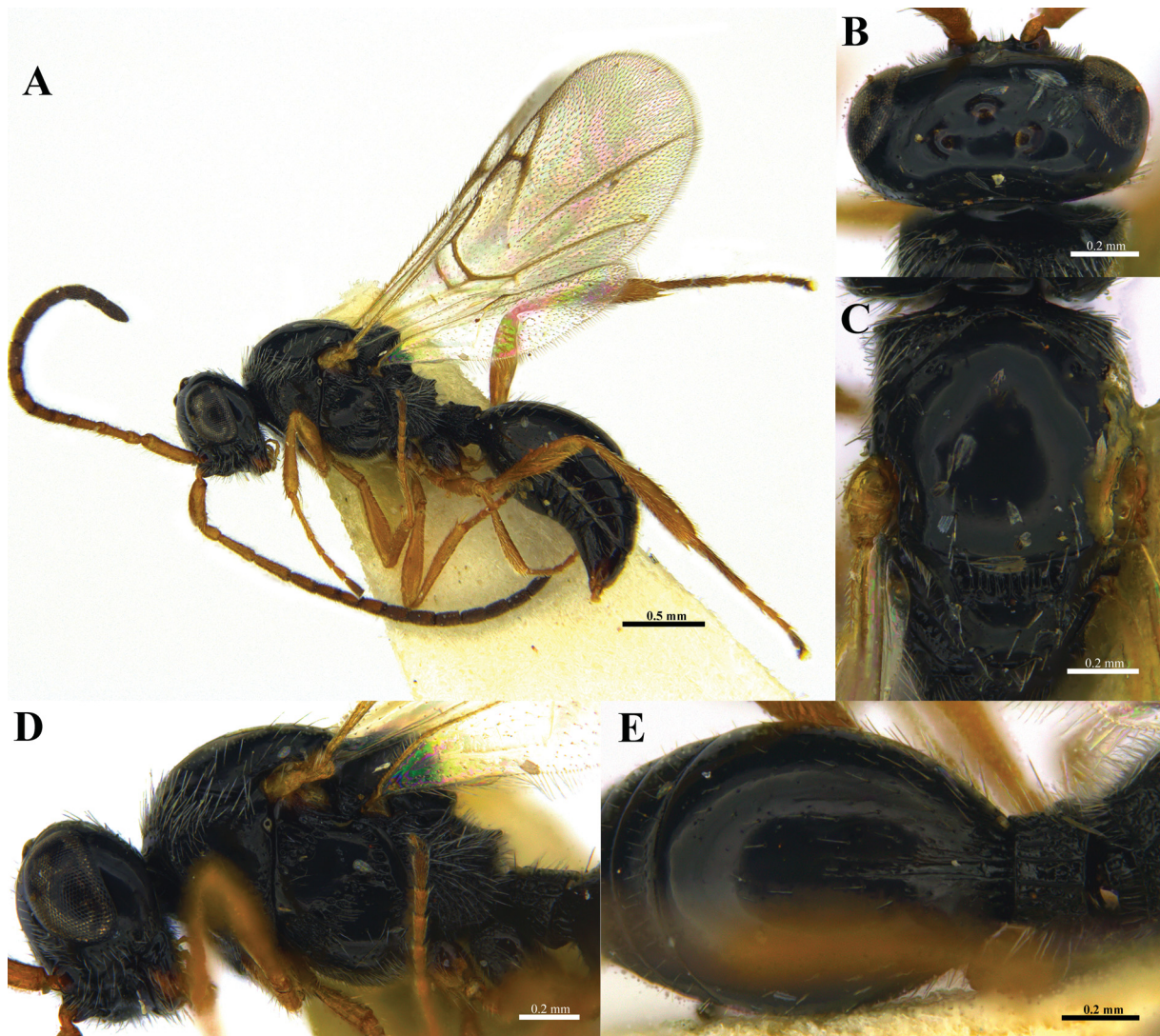


Fig. 6. *Ismarus similis* Kim, Notton & Lee sp. nov., holotype, ♀. **A.** Habitus in lateral view. **B.** Head in dorsal view. **C.** Mesosoma in dorsal view. **D.** Head, mesosoma in lateral view. **E.** Petiole, T1 in dorsal view.

and concave in the middle; mesoscutum smooth and convex; notauli present, with 3 small pits anteriorly (Fig. 6C); humeral sulcus finely visible, as long as length of tegula; scutellum smooth and slightly convex, posterior rim rounded (Fig. 6C); anterior scutellar pit large and deep, shorter than remaining scutellar disc, median keel present, strongly crenulate at bottom (Fig. 6C); mesopleuron with a continuous deep punctures to irregular short wrinkles extending from its anteroventral corner up to meso-metapleural suture (Fig. 6D); metapleuron rugose and covered with dense long setae.

WINGS. Fore wing with costal, subcostal, basal, marginal, postmarginal, radial and stigmal veins tubular; medial vein pigmented; radial cell closed, as long as marginal vein and $3.0 \times$ its height (Fig. 6A).

LEGS. Fore and mid legs slender; hind tibiae gradually swollen.

METASOMA. Petiole short and expanded (2: 3), strong costae dorsally (Fig. 6E); tergites completely smooth, with scattered setigerous punctures; base of second tergite with several short costae basally and long and deep median furrow, extending $0.45 \times$ length of second tergite (Fig. 6E); sutures between tergites complete and deeply impressed.

COLOUR. Body black; antennae brown except A1–A4 yellowish brown; legs yellowish brown; legs yellow except basal part of fore and mid coxae dark brown, hind coxae black; tegulae yellow; wings hyaline, covered with brown setae.

MEASUREMENTS. Head length 0.44 mm, width 0.86 mm; mesosoma length 0.82 mm, width 0.76 mm; metasoma length 1.14 mm; fore wing length 2.00 mm; total body length 2.47 mm.

Variation

Body length 2.47–3.45 mm; antenna brown except A1–A4 or A1–A8 yellowish brown; median furrow extending 0.40 – $0.50 \times$ length of second tergite in both sexes.

Host

Two specimens in NHMUK labelled as reared ex dryinid larva from *Iassus* sp. (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Iassinae) on *Quercus* sp. An account of the biology is provided by Chambers (1981: as *I. halidayi*). Probably this species was attacking *Anteon infectum* (Haliday, 1837) which Chambers reared from the same *Iassus*.

Distribution

United Kingdom.

Ismarus spinalis Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016 Figs 1F, 2I

Ismarus spinalis Kolyada & Chemyreva, 2016: 15.

Diagnosis

Antenna uniformly bright yellowish in female, brown in male; radial cell as long as length of marginal vein in both sexes; A5–A13 subquadrate in both sexes; male A3 and A4 with sharp keels.

Material examined (6 ♀♀, 26 ♂♂)

CHINA: 1 ♂, Heilongjiang-seong, Shangzhi-shi, 28 Jun. 1999, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Jilin-seong, Helong-si, Xicheong-jin, Mingyan-chon, $42^{\circ}32'48''$ N, $129^{\circ}00'38''$ E, 15–22 Jun. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, same collecting data, 25–31 May 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, same collecting data, 6–22 Jul. 2009, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

JAPAN: 1 ♂, Aichi, Mt. Chausu, alt. 1300 m (SSW), 9 Jul. 1995, K. Yamagishi leg. (CNCI); 3 ♂♂, Hokkaido, Sapporo, 18–21 ? 1987, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 3 ♂♂, same collecting data, 5 Jun.–2 Jul. 1987, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI); 2 ♂♂, same collecting data, 18–24 Jun. 1989, MT, K. Maeto leg. (CNCI).

RUSSIA: 1 ♂, Primotsky-Krai, Ussuriysk, 43°47'05.6" N, 132°01'37.8" E, 26 Jun. 2008, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

SOUTH KOREA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Chungcheongbuk Province, Boeun-gun, Mt. Songni National Park, Beopjusamaepyoso, 36°32'06" N, 127°49'40" E, 12–21 Jun. 2007, MT, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU); 10 ♂♂, same collecting data, 20 May–3 Jun. 2007, MT, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Chungcheongnam Province, Gyeryong-si, Sindan-myeon, Bunam-ri, Mt. Gyeryong Donghaksa upper, 14 Mar.–28 Aug. 2007, MT, J.C. Jeong leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gangwon Province, Donghae-si, Samhwa-dong, Mureung valley, 37°27' N, 129°1' E, 2–15 May 2007, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gangwon Province, Wonju-si, Heungeop-myeon, Maeji-ri, Yonsei University, 21 May–27 Jun. 2014, MT, H.Y. Han leg. (YNU); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangbuk Province, Yeongyang-gun, Irwol-myeon, Mt. Irwolsan, 26 Jun.–15 Jul. 2014, MT, H.Y. Han leg. (YNU); 1 ♀, Gyeongsangnam Province, Hamyang-gun, Macheon-myeon, Samjeong-ri, Mt. Jiri, 35°20'50" N, 127°38'21" E, 15–22 Jun. 2003, MT, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI); 1 ♂, Gyeongsangnam Province, Sanchoeng-gun, Samjang-myeon, Yupyeong-ri, Wangdeungjae 22, Mt. Jiri National Park, 35°23'8.81" N, 127°46'44.11" E, 16 Jun.–20 Sep. 2011, MT, J.W. Lee leg. (YNU).

Variation

Median furrow extending $0.5\text{--}0.8 \times$ length of second tergite in both sexes.

Distribution

China (Heilongjiang, Jilin) (new record), Japan (Aichi, Hokkaido) (new record), South Korea (new record), Kazakhstan (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016), Russia (European, Siberia, Far East) (Kolyada & Chemyreva 2016).

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Fig. 7

Diagnosis

With its small radial cell and darkened trochanter, *Ismarus tripotini* sp. nov. is similar to *I. nigristrochanter* Liu, Chen & Xu, 2011 from the Oriental region, but the main difference between these two is the antennal proportions and posterior scutellar rim shape: antennal flagellomeres are distinctly longer than wide in *I. nigristrochanter* and slightly longer or quadrate in *I. tripotini* sp. nov.; posterior scutellar rim rounded in *I. nigristrochanter* and truncate in *I. tripotini* sp. nov.

Etymology

The species is named *tripotini* after Pierre Tripotin, who collected the specimen which is now the holotype.

Type material (1 ♀)

Holotype

SOUTH KOREA: ♀, Gangwon Province, Chuncheon-si, Nam-myeon, Udong-ri, 26 Jun.–30 Jul. 2006, MT at forest edge, P. Tripotin leg. (CNCI).

Description

Female (holotype)

HEAD. Head in dorsal view much wider than long (54:32), slightly wider than width of mesosoma (54:44); POL: 11; LOL: 5; OOL: 11 (Fig. 7C); ocelli large, LOL slightly longer than diameter of lateral ocellus (5:4); vertex behind ocelli nearly flat in lateral view; eye large and without setae; inner orbits, frons and temple with few sparse setae; above antennal sockets, face and cheek with numerous long setae; antenna much shorter than body length (7:10); scape and pedicel with scattered setae; A3–A15 with dense and short setae; antennal segments in following proportions (length:width): 18:6; 9:5; 12:4; 12:5; 10:5; 9:6; 8:6; 8:6; 8:6; 7:6; 7:6; 7:6; 7:6; 7:6; 12:6 (Fig. 7A).

MESOSOMA. Pronotum in dorsal view smooth with whitish long setae along the posterior margin; pronotal shoulders angled; upper part of lateral pronotum predominantly smooth and concave in the middle except upper margin with coarsely punctate, lower part of lateral pronotum punctate-rugose; mesoscutum smooth and convex; notauli present anteriorly, oblique long and pit-like, crenulate inside (Fig. 7D); humeral sulcus deep, longer than length of tegula (3:2); scutellum smooth and slightly convex, posterior rim truncate (Fig. 7D); anterior scutellar pit large and deep, shorter than remaining scutellar disc, median keel present, weakly crenulate at bottom (Fig. 7D); mesopleuron predominantly smooth with deep crenulate line along posterior margin; metapleuron rugose and covered with dense long setae.

WINGS. Fore wing with costal, subcostal, basal, marginal, postmarginal, radial and stigmal veins tubular; medial vein pigmented; radial cell closed, $0.65 \times$ as long as marginal vein and $2.2 \times$ its height (Fig. 7A).

LEGS. Fore and mid legs slender; hind tibiae abruptly swollen (Fig. 7B).

METASOMA. Petiole short and expanded (13:17), with irregular longitudinal carinae; tergites completely smooth, with scattered setigerous punctures; base of second tergite with several short costae basally and short and shallow median furrow, extending $0.25 \times$ length of second tergite; sutures between tergites complete and deeply impressed.

COLOUR. Body black; antennae dark brown except A7–A15 yellowish brown; legs yellow except all coxae and trochanters dark brown; tegulae dark brown; wings hyaline, covered with brown setae.

MEASUREMENTS. Head length 0.38 mm, width 0.68 mm; mesosoma length 0.91 mm, width 0.55 mm; metasoma length 1.13 mm; fore wing length 2.02 mm; total body length 2.42 mm.

Male

Unknown.

Host

Unknown.

Distribution

South Korea.

Discussion

Knowledge of the composition of Palaearctic Hymenoptera fauna is essential for the purposes of biological studies requiring accurate identifications, and their applications, including conservation of native species, and the monitoring of faunal change. It is hoped that this paper will be a useful contribution to the ongoing process of documenting Palaearctic Hymenoptera and stimulate further

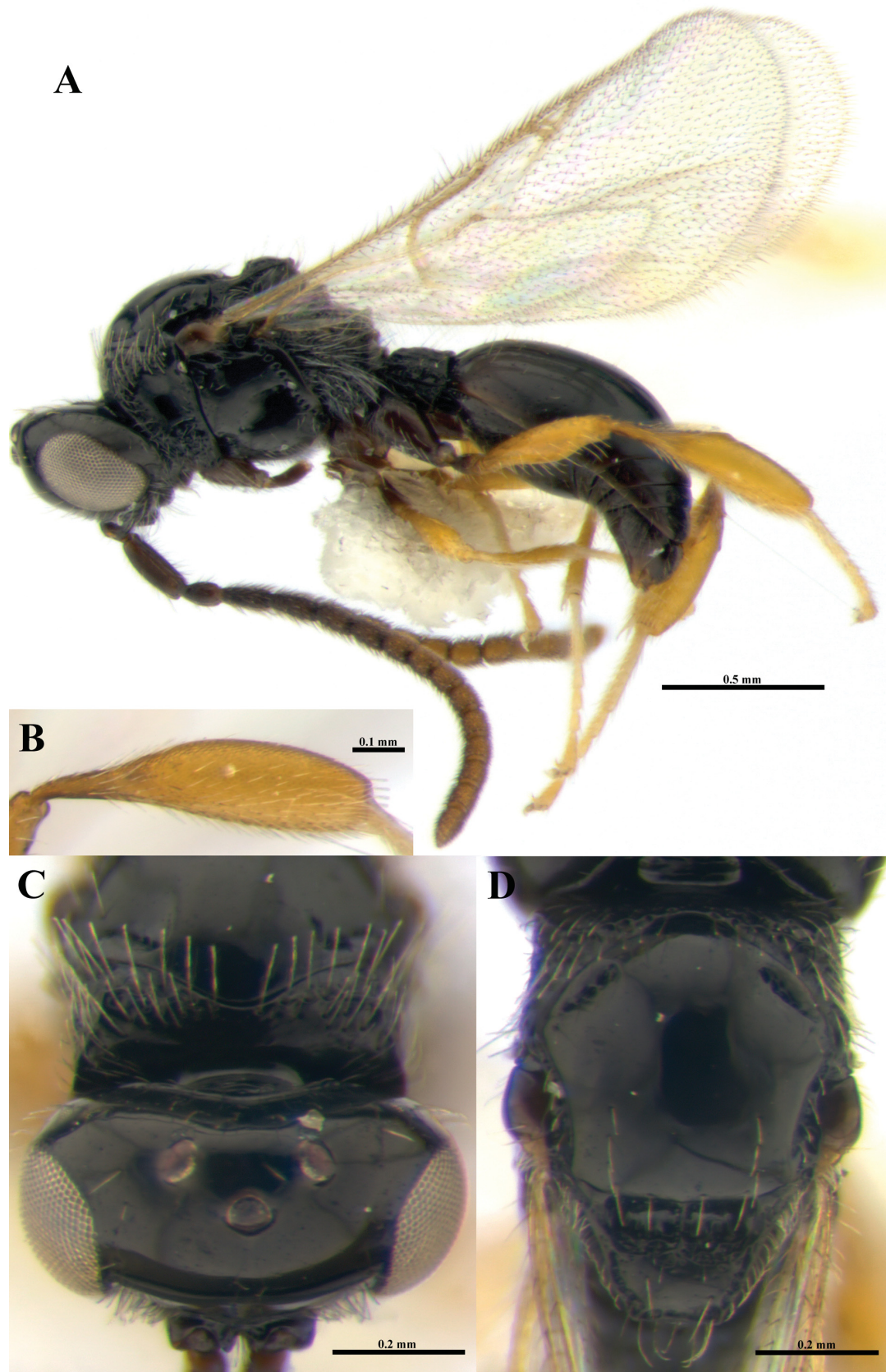


Fig. 7. *Ismarus tripotini* Kim & Lee sp. nov., holotype, ♀. **A.** Habitus in lateral view. **B.** Hind tibia. **C.** Head in dorsal view. **D.** Mesosoma in dorsal view.

study of these fascinating creatures. The exploration of new areas in the Palaearctic has uncovered a hitherto unknown diversity among the Ismaridae, viz. five new species, and many new country records, bringing the total to 13 in all, which makes an interesting comparison to the 21 species recorded by Masner (1976) for the New World, and suggests that the Old World diversity may be comparable, or even exceed the New World, when all as yet unstudied areas of the Old World are taken into account.

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